

PROBLEM OF THE CHILD

Masterly Address on Child Labor, Delivered by Rev. C. F. Spray, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Rev. C. F. Spray, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, addressed his congregation on child problems at the evening services last Sunday. As the topic is a timely one, the following brief synopsis of Rev. Spray's remarks will prove interesting reading:

We deem the attention given the child labor problem a hopeful sign of progress. It means a growing interest in the welfare of the weak and unfortunate class within our borders; an increase of sentiment for life as against lifeless coin. The facts are that about two million children between the ages of 9 and 14 years are wage earners in America. The numbers are increasing. In 1880 sixteen per cent. of the children in the U. S. between the ages of 10 and 14 years were toilers, while in 1900 there were 18 per cent. of this child life under the pressure of earning bread by the sweat of the face. Sixty thousand of these children are in the factories of the south, 35,000 in those of Pennsylvania. There are 12,800 in the mines of Pennsylvania. The remainder are distributed largely through the eastern and east-central states. The most revolting feature of the problem is found connected with the sweat-shop system of our cities. Under this system contracts for garments are let and sublet. The poor laborers who actually make the garments are ground down to the lowest poverty to furnish profits for middlemen. In New York city alone there are 23,000 home sweat-shops where 60,000 children of tender age are driven like little slaves in a toil that robs them alike of school and health. No wonder Ella Wheeler Wilcox has sung:

"In this boasted land of freedom
There are bonded baby slaves,
And the baby world goes by and does
Not heed them."
They are driven to the mill—
Just to glut and overfill—
Bursting coffer of the mighty monarch,
Greedy."

There are little tots of three or four summers who are forced to aid mother and older brothers and sisters in the struggle for existence in miserable tenement house quarters. The children often fall asleep over the work in hand. Mr. Markham has well said "when the wolf whines at the door all hands must hold the bar." The child is expected to earn but a cent an hour while greed would limit the mother to ten cents. Mr. Spargo writes of a family consisting of the mother and six children doomed to toil in a damp cellar room making paper bags at 4 cents per thousand. This grinding toil under the most unsanitary conditions drives the blush of health from the cheek of childhood and furrows the brow of womanhood with premature age. History has been accused of repeating itself. England began the battle of child labor over a hundred years ago. Thomas Hood wrote the "Song of the Shirt" seventy years or more ago, and yet in view of our own problem confronting us, the following lines seem strikingly applicable:

"With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
A woman sat in lonely rage,
Plying her needle and thread;
Stitch, stitch, stitch,
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
And still with a voice of dolorous pitch,
She sang the song of the shirt!"
Work, work, work,
Till the brain begins to swim;
Work, work, work,
Till the eyes are heavy and dim;
Seams and russet and band,
Band and gusset and seam,
Till over the buttons I fall asleep
And sew them on in my dreams.
O, men with sisters dear,
O, men with mothers and wives,
It is not linen you're wearing out,
But human creatures' lives.
Stitch, stitch, stitch,
In poverty, hunger and dirt,
Sewing at once with a double thread
A shirt and as well as a shirt.
But why do I speak of death,
That phantom of grisly bone?
I hardly fear his terrible shape,
It seems so like my own.
Because of the facts I keep,
O God that bread should be so dear
And flesh and blood so cheap."

It is stated on competent authority that of the two hundred million dollars worth of garments made in New York city, nine-tenths are work of the sweat-shops.

We disbelieve in the grind of childhood. It has been well said that it violates the best economic wisdom. The best results are secured from machinery through application of the best type of labor. There are many sources of waste in child toil. Every argument for limited hours of work in order to attain the greatest efficiency would hold against the labor of childhood. It drains the future labor supply and insures industrial trouble. They who grind the seed corn, need not plan for a coming harvest. Child labor in the majority of factories imperils the health and future of the child. Exercise for the young life should be such as to bring all muscles under proper training. In the factory some are often overtrained and others receive but little. The lint in cotton mills often dooms the victim to the "white plague." In the city sweat-shops all health conditions are violated. The effect of this is not only felt by the slaves of labor but may in a large measure fall on the parties who wear slave labor garments. Dr. S. A. Daniel, who has had nineteen years' experience among the poverty stricken of the city, gives some incidences tending to prove that the danger is not limited to the workers. In one small room is found a man in the last stages of consumption; while by his side is a child sick with measles. Over the feet of both is spread an elegant silk wrap, lined with squirrel skin, that has been brought to be finished by the mother. The germs may be carried by that cloak to some home of wealth many hundred miles away. Hundreds of little ones have been found sick with

contagious diseases while the rooms are strewn with coats being finished for children far away. In one miserable room the toilers cannot even stop for death. Here the body of a child dead from diphtheria lies unburied for three days. The deadly germs of these diseases may thus be flung across a continent. The moral conditions are often even worse than the physical. Children often work side by side with moral lepers dying from the effects of dissipation. Child labor assaults the home as an institution and reverses the ethical teaching of the Christ regarding the value of the child. The guilty parties are a few sordid money grubbers and many cruel, indolent, unnatural parents who are willing to fatten on the blood of childhood.

As remedial we suggest the election to legislative offices of those only, who place life above gold and cannot be bribed to forsake the path of conscientious action. From such we may hope for state and national law. The gospel of the Prince of Peace must be given to the children of poverty in the form both of devotional and applied Christianity, furnishing nobler ideals and better homes. It would be folly to urge the mere passage of law without carrying the humane work into the homes of the disordered life. The work of this reform is not easy. Some one must pass under the rod of self sacrifice for others. Redemption of human kind is not bought with gold, but blood. Cold-hearted kid-gloved reformers are worthless beings in genuine reformation.

In our own town we do not feel directly the factory problem but rather the child dissipation problem. There are many children who are losing the advantages of higher training while some are becoming victims of habits that kill. Just as well tie a boy to a tombstone as to a cigarette for the latter will bring him on double quick time to the former. The situation, as in every town of similar size, demands a conscientious co-operation of all interested parents with the school authorities, the woman's clubs and the churches of the city.

No easy solution is possible. Young life cannot be redeemed at long range. Social contact of the redeemed and the redeemable is absolutely necessary. We rejoice in efforts already put forth. May this divine work of redemption become the chief business of our city, turning leaden skies to blue, sin to righteousness and fear to hope.

CHARACTERS WELL TAKEN

"The Private Secretary," as Played by High School Seniors, is an Artistic Success—Full House Greets Them.

Nothing but words of commendation have been heard from all who attended the High school senior class play, "The Private Secretary," last Friday evening. It was far above the average put on by amateurs, and in fact it can be truthfully said that it was the best school play ever presented here. The cast was well selected, and Miss Edwards, under whose direction the rehearsals had taken place, is to be congratulated on the outcome. Miss Edwards has had previous experience in this line and her training was apparent in the ease and smoothness with which the entire program was carried out. The play was also a financial success, nearly every seat in the house having been sold before the entertainment.

Rev. Robt. Spaulding, the private secretary, a character made famous by Sol Smith Russell, was imitatively portrayed by Henry Heil, Jr. He kept the audience in a continual state of merriment by his droll mannerisms, and interpreted the character in a very satisfactory manner. Carl Katerndahl, who took the part of Mr. Cattermole, the irascible old uncle, was one of the leading characters in the play and took the part of the portly and gouty old gentleman much as though in real life he measured nearer 99 around the waist than he does. Lyman Capps, the other uncle, Mr. Marsland, also looked his part and was an austere but loving parent.

The roles of Douglas Cattermole and Harry Marsland, the two gay young nephews, were well handled by Alfred Baker and Frank Pfiffer, respectively. They both appeared very natural and easy on the stage, and the escapades of young Cattermole, helped on by Marsland, furnished much amusement. Mr. Sidney Gibson, the Bond street tailor, who had social aspirations, was William Taylor off the stage. His make-up was very good, as was also his characterization. Frank Redfield as John, a servant, and Knox, a writ server, performed these minor roles in good style.

Miss Merle Young as the spiritualistically inclined Miss Ashford, interpreted her part with artistic instinct, picturing very clearly the character entrusted to her. Miss Agnes Jaeger as Mrs. Stead made a very zealous and kindly landlady and Misses Stella Murat and Margaret Dorney, as two young ladies, Edith Marsland and Eva Webster, portrayed their parts with much ability.

The stage settings were all very artistic, and as said before, the entertainment was a success in every way.

BAREFOOT IN WINTER.

Weather Has Been So Mild in Alberta, Canada, That Children Play About Without Shoes.

LeRoy Wight writes from Taber, province of Alberta, Canada, under date of Jan. 27th, and among other things he says: "There has been no snow here this winter and on New Year's the children next door were playing around all day without any shoes or stockings on. I think Alberta is the nicest country I ever lived in and we can beat the world on raising vegetables of all kinds. Spring wheat went 35 bushels to the acre and winter wheat 40 bushels to the acre. Our homestead is about ten miles from Taber and we can see the mountains from our home, although it is 50 miles to the mountain line. I have a house built on my claim, 16x24 feet, and have ten acres broken. We have excellent water, with no alkali, and it is not difficult to get it. Our daughter, Miss Nellie, is in the highest grade in the schools, and in fact she is the only one in that grade. Within a radius of 8 miles of this place there are 18 coal mines and coal has been selling for \$2.50 per ton. Most of the mines have been shut down, however, on account of the fact that they can't sell their product, due to the unusually mild winter. We have not bought a dollar's worth of coal this winter. All we have to do is to go to the mines and haul it home.

"Meat, eggs and other necessities are very high here, eggs selling for 40 cents per dozen and butter for 40 cents per pound. I sold two geese the other day for \$5, two turkeys for \$6, two ducks for \$3 and one rooster for \$1. I wish The Gazette continued prosperity and hope to be remembered to inquiring friends."

Jeffersons in The Rivals.

The late Joseph Jefferson played only twelve weeks each theatrical season; eight weeks in the autumn and four in the spring. Between seasons his worthy sons, Joseph and William W. Jefferson, delighted the theatre goers of a fortunate few cities, presenting "The Rivals," with most of the principal members of their father's company. That our city is fortunate enough to be included in their itinerary this year is a distinction that should not be lost sight of, and at the Grand, next Friday evening, The Rivals will be given with Joseph Jefferson as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, a character made famous by the late W. J. Florence; and William W. Jefferson as Bob Acres, made notable by his father, the late Joseph Jefferson, who, be it understood, commended this attraction to the public. The supporting company includes Theodore Hamilton, Richard Lyle, Roger Burnham, Blanche Bender, Robert Brennan, Leopold Lane, Loretta Wells.

The Farmers' Union.

John A. Lukasavitz, president of Plover local No. 1349, A. S. of E., desires to announce that this organization will meet at Plover on the second and fourth Saturday of each month at 2 p. m. All farmers, whether or not members of the local union, are invited to attend these meetings, as many matters of importance will be acted upon.

County Treasurer's Report.

County Treas. Dake reports the condition of the treasury for the past month as follows:

Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1908	\$15,067.35
Received during month	5,912.15
Total	\$20,979.50
DISBURSEMENTS	
County orders	2,233.39
U. S. bond coupons	4,850.00
Court certificates	69.00
Legacy tax to state treas.	36.85
Bounty on wild animals	26.00
Witness fees	4.96
Telephone rent	1.00
Postage and exchange	1.10
Total	7,847.80
To Bank	\$12,660.48
Cash on hand	713.13
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1907	\$12,741.61

Two Social Successes.

The teas given by Mrs. John W. Clifford, Mrs. Geo. T. Wakefield and Mrs. E. J. Pfiffer at the first named lady's home on Clark street, last Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, were the most successful social affairs given in Stevens Point in many months. Nearly one hundred ladies were entertained each day. The guests were received at the door by Miss Bessie Wakefield. Decorations of carnations, palms and ferns enhanced the beauty of the spacious rooms. While tea was being served delightful music was furnished by Ramona Pfiffer, pianist, Grace Cauley and Eleanor Pfiffer, violinists.

Those who attended from a distance were Mrs. F. S. Nicholson and Mrs. Dowd of Fond du Lac.

Death of Two Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolan, 210 Franklin street, mourn the death of their son, Benjamin, aged 9 years, 10 months and 3 days, who passed away at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning, his death being due to convulsions after a brief illness. The little fellow had not enjoyed good health, being a partial cripple. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Rev. Henry Ehr officiating in the absence of the pastor, Father Pescinski.

Joseph Kowalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kowalski, who resides on the North Side, passed away last Sunday afternoon, death being due to obstruction of the bowels. Little Joseph was aged 8 years, 1 month and 2 days. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church this morning. Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

MRS. JOHN W. OSBORN DEAD

Young Lanark Wife and Mother Passes Away After a Short Illness—Funeral Held Tuesday.

Mrs. John W. Osborn passed away at her home in the town of Lanark at 2:30 o'clock last Sunday morning. Two weeks before a baby daughter was born to Mrs. Osborn, and for several days thereafter she seemed to improve nicely, but on Monday of last week was taken with a convulsion, and thereafter remained in a partially comatose condition until the end. During the week, however, she would arouse at intervals and recognize those about her, seeming to suffer no pain. Her brother, D. J. Leahy, of this city, visited her on Friday and Saturday, at which time she inquired anxiously about his family and when he left asked him to be sure and come again, little realizing that the end was so near.

Mrs. Julia Osborn was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leahy of the town of Lanark, where she was born 30 years ago the 24th of last January. As a girl she attended the district school, and after finishing the different branches taught therein, remained at home to assist her mother in household duties. Apr. 25, 1899, she was married to John W. Osborn and for the next three years they lived at Waupaca. Returning to Lanark, they located upon a farm and one year ago bought what is known as the Peter Hanley homestead, where they had a comfortable home, with the future looking bright. This was the first death in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leahy in over thirty-nine years, at which time they lost a baby daughter.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband and four little children, the oldest, Arthur, aged 8 years. The others are Gladys, Carroll and the baby daughter, who was born Jan. 19th. She is also survived by her parents, three brothers and four sisters, John of Lanark, D. J. of this city, William of Lanark, Mrs. C. H. Collier of Belmont, Mrs. Wm. Bucknall of Farmington, Miss Clara, principal of the graded school at Bancroft, and Miss Elizabeth, who is teaching school in her home district. Mrs. Osborn had always enjoyed excellent health, was strong and healthy in appearance and the announcement of her death was a surprise as well as a great shock to all who knew her. She was a young woman of sterling worth, kindly, sympathetic disposition, a loving wife, devoted daughter and tender, watchful mother. To the husband and little ones, as well as the parents, sisters and brothers, the sympathy of the community goes out.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church in Lanark at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon. Rev. Jas. E. Meagher officiating. The pallbearers were life-long friends of the deceased, Jas. Cooney, Jas. McGigue, Daniel and Michael Hopkins, John Loftis and Daniel Hickey. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the town of Lanark, fully 100 vehicles being in line. Mrs. Osborn was a member of the altar society and had also acted as church organist for a number of years, and the members of the society formed an escort from the church to the grave. Friends were present from Amherst, Almond, Stockton, Waupaca and other parts of the county and a special choir from this city, composed of Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Mrs. Kate Moffitt and Miss Etta O'Keefe rendered the mass music. Others who went down from this city were D. J. Leahy, John Leahy and wife, John D. Leahy and wife, Chas. Leahy, Martin Spellman and wife, Mrs. Ellen Leahy, Mrs. Margaret Moran, Mrs. Wm. J. Dagneau and M. J. Mersch.

The Waterbury System.

Chas. A. Pratt, of Pine Grove, was a business visitor to this city today. Mr. Pratt is now employed as traveling representative for the Waterbury Heating system, whose factory is located at Minneapolis and up to the present time some 20 plants have been installed in district schools of Portage county, while there are over 3,000 in the state. The inventor of this system is Jas. A. Waterbury, a gentleman well known in Stevens Point, having attended our local Normal in 1897 and '98, at which time his home was at Eau Claire.

UNIQUE AND PLEASING SHOW

It Was Given in the Form of a Minstrel by the Members of the Eastern Star, Monday Evening.

There was an enjoyable and unique entertainment at Masonic Temple, Monday evening, when the members of Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave an original minstrel show. Sixteen members of the chapter, with black faces and wigs to match, took part, with Mrs. F. H. Murray, Mrs. F. L. Dille, Mrs. C. B. Baker and Miss Laura Pratt as "end men," while Dr. E. M. Rogers acted as interlocutor. Wit, humor, good stories and local things flew about in large chunks, and these were interspersed with a number of excellent songs, the chorus being assisted by Mrs. F. A. Sustins, Miss Kate Ball, Miss Jessie Hill and Dr. Walters. A quartette consisting of Misses Ball and Hill, W. J. Shumway and Dr. Southwick rendered "My Old Kentucky Home," and others who took part in the evening performance were: Edna F. S. Hyer, E. H. Joy and O. O. Little and the Misses Frances Parkhill and Elida Moen. Mrs. Jennie Cadman, who has been at Iowa Falls, Iowa, for some time caring for her father, sent greetings in the form of an interesting letter.

The performance was followed by an excellent lunch in the banquet hall, and the occasion was one long to be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Exhibit From Minneapolis.

Next week an exhibit from the Minneapolis schools will be shown in the public library. Minneapolis ranks among the five best in the United States in that department and has been asked to send work to the International Drawing Teachers' Association which meets in London next summer.

Better Pickle Prices.

The P. Hohenadel, Jr., Canning Co., will soon commence making contracts for next season's cucumbers and are offering better prices than they did last year. For cucumbers that will average from 700 to 800 per bushel of 50 pounds, they will pay 75 cents, and for those averaging 450 to 550, the price will be 20 cents per bushel. The first planting will be about June 1st.

Sold a Big Farm.

What is known as the Meehan farm in the town of Carson, consisting of 360 acres, was transferred today by Chas. Lawrence to Anton Siegert, of Appleton. Henry Grashorn has been acting as agent in making the sale. The consideration, including personal property consisting of stock, machinery, etc., was \$15,050. Mr. Siegert is a practical farmer, having recently sold his farm in Outagamie county. He will come here about April 1st, and will bring 40 head of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, having one of the finest herds in Central Wisconsin.

County Convention Saturday.

There will be a Democratic county mass meeting at the council chamber in this city, next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, as per call published in these columns for the past three weeks. At this time 11 delegates will be chosen to go to Milwaukee, the following Thursday to attend the state convention, when candidates for delegates to the national convention will be selected. This will be a mass convention, it must be remembered, when all Democrats are welcome, without the formality of being chosen at a party caucus, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout from the entire county, so that all may express their wish as to whom shall go to Milwaukee to represent them, or go themselves, if they so desire. The county, as well as the city and villages, should be represented at the state convention, and there will be no contention among the representatives in this or any other respect.

SHE WAS NEARLY EIGHTY

Mrs. A. C. Phelps Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon—Death From Paralysis—Funeral Saturday Forenoon.

Mrs. Asa C. Phelps died at the family home, 747 Minnesota avenue, at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Three years ago the aged lady received a stroke of paralysis, which affected her speech and mind, but otherwise she was quite robust, able to be around at all times until Monday, when she received a second stroke, and failed very rapidly to the hour above stated. Asenah Finch was born at Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 12, 1828, and was therefore in the 80th year of her age. When a small child her parents moved to Chicago, where they lived a number of years, and then took up their home at Racine. Here she was married about 60 years ago to Asa C. Phelps. Soon after their marriage they located on a farm near Leroy, Dodge county, and the year after the husband returned from the war, in 1866, they moved to Waupun, near which city they followed farming for a few years. In 1870 they moved to the town of Buena Vista, this county, where they lived for twenty years, and since 1890 have resided in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by her aged husband, who is about 81 years of age, two daughters and two sons. Mrs. Alma Briggs, who lives near Knowlton, Myron Phelps of this city, A. A. Phelps of Beloit, and Mrs. Wm. Edminister of Belmont, all of whom are in the city, as is also Miss Metta Phelps, daughter of A. A., who is teaching at Fond du Lac. One half-sister of the deceased, Mrs. Martha Probert, resides at Faribault, Minn., and a half brother died at Racine a few weeks ago. The funeral will take place from the C. E. Chapel in the 6th ward at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Rev. James Blake officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

Big Storm of Winter.

What may be put down as the snow storm of the season commenced last evening and has been raging today, several inches of snow having fallen, and this is badly drifted by heavy winds. All trains were delayed. No. 6 on the Central, from the north, due here at 10 a. m., not arriving until about 1 o'clock this afternoon, while No. 11, from the east, was two hours late, and 12 from the west was reported an hour and thirty minutes behind. No. 2 was said to be only 30 minutes late. The Portage train, which leaves at 10:05 a. m., did not pull out until after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and a "double header" was called into action to get it over the line.

On the Green Bay & Western road trains were but slightly delayed today.

Remembers Her Children.

Among the real estate transfers during the past few days were four from Mrs. Charlotte Heil to members of her family as follows: Business block on Main street, conveyed by the Kern State Co. to Mrs. Mary E. Dietrich, business block located by Gress & Jacobs, to Jos. C. Heil; business block occupied by E. Frank, to Mrs. Catherine Beltnick; business block recently occupied by I. Shafter or the Chicago Clothing store, to Mrs. Lottie Morgan.

ORANGES GROW IN WINTER

Former Stevens Point Lady Likes the Glorious Climate of California at This Season of Year.

The following letter from Mrs. Jos. Kelnhofer, formerly Mary Gray Jansen, will be of interest to many friends at her old home here:

Dear Editor:—The Gazette reaches here every Sunday noon. We are enjoying good health and hope you and family are enjoying the same. The weather is delightful, just as you have in June. Gardens have been planted for a month, and the longer we remain here the more we wish to stay. Roseville's population was five hundred when we moved here, and today we have a population of 2,000. This is now a terminal of the Southern Pacific R. R. They have two round houses, each holding 32 engines, a pre-cooling plant, which cools twenty fruit cars in 24 hours and ships same east. They use the Stevens ammonia compressor, and are now building a machine shop, freight house and a fine railroad men's club house. The company has 75 miles of track in Roseville yard, and have just finished an oil tank which has a capacity of 60,000 barrels. We are only 18 miles from Sacramento.

The Placer winery is one block from our residence, (real handy you see) and its tanks contain \$64,000 worth of wines, retailing from 50 cents to \$1.00 per gallon. Our National bank building will be completed by March 1st, at a cost of \$10,000. Our little burg will incorporate in November.

Lemon and orange trees are a beautiful sight at this time of the year. They are covered with fruit, which is delivered at your door at 15 cents per dozen or two dozen for 25 cents. One can visit a ranch and buy a potato sack full for 50 cents. Living and rent is high here, fruit being the only thing that is cheap. The green leaves are beautiful, but by July will be withered again.

With best regards to Stevens Pointers, I remain,
Yours truly,
Mrs. Jos. Kelnhofer.
Roseville, Cal., Jan. 30, 1908.

Large Sum Unpaid.

Andrew P. Jensen, one of our local contractors, through his attorney, D. I. Sickelsteel, has commenced an action against Arndt Anderson, of Marinette, for the sum of \$2,400, the amount due him for work on the Hancock High school, the school board of that village being a party to the suit. Anderson was awarded the contract to erect the new building and sub-let the masonry work to Mr. Jensen, who completed the part of the work, but Anderson, it is alleged, has failed thus far to finish the building, although the school district is protected by a bond of \$6,000 guaranteeing the fulfillment of the contract. McFarland & Murat, of this city, are attorneys for the school board.

Selects His Committees.

The standing committees of the Business Men's Association for the ensuing year, as appointed by President Frost, are given below, and are the same as last year with the exception of the committee on entertainment, which has been changed as per request of the old committee:

Railroads—A. R. Week, W. H. Coye, E. M. Capps, W. T. Whiting, E. H. Joy.

Public Improvements—W. B. Buckingham, W. B. Eddy, G. B. Nelson, A. H. Sanford, B. B. Park.

Building Homes—F. L. Dille, G. E. Vaughn, A. Gross, T. E. Cauley, Jas. Welch.

Entertainment—Walter Eddy, Geo. B. Nelson, F. S. Hyer, W. F. Collins, L. J. N. Murat.

Printing and Advertising—P. J. Jacobs, J. W. Dunegan, C. E. Van Hecke, J. T. Clements, E. D. Glennon.

Public Buildings—C. von Neupert, Sr., W. H. Wilson, M. E. Bruce, G. M. Houlehan, J. A. Murat.

Industries—H. J. Finch, T. H. Hanna, E. J. Pfiffer, M. Cassidy, L. R. Anderson.

Educational—J. F. Sims, J. N. Davis, G. L. Park, F. J. Blood, F. P. Showers.

High School Notes.

Blanche Ross, of Wausau, visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. McCree, class '09, visited school Monday afternoon.

Emma Lien returned to school Friday, after a week's absence on account of illness.

The basket ball team played several practice games at the Normal gym. this week.

Mrs. H. L. Terry favored the school with several pleasing vocal solos at opening exercises Wednesday morning.

J. R. Pfiffer, class '03, will take part in the Junior class play to be given at the University at Madison this week.

Supt. Davis entertained the public school teachers and city clergymen at a reception, Saturday evening, at his home on Clark street.

H. L. Terry, the school inspector, visited school last Thursday. Mrs. Terry arrived Friday and will remain the rest of the week as a guest of Miss Edwards.

The debate between the High school and Grand Rapids High will probably take place about the last of April. The question has not yet been submitted by Grand Rapids.

The High school basket ball team will play the Oshkosh Highs at the Normal gym., Friday evening.

Normal team will also play. The following are the games that remain on the High school schedule: Feb. 8, Oshkosh High at Stevens Point; Feb. 15, Wausau at Wausau; Feb. 21, Merrill at Stevens Point; Feb. 28, Grand Rapids at Grand Rapids.

Call for Democratic State Convention.

By the direct of the Democratic State Central Committee a delegate convention of the democratic party of the state of Wisconsin is hereby called to be held in the city of Milwaukee, Thursday, February 13, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proposing delegates to be voted for at the primaries, and to be held at the State Central Convention to be held at Deerpark, July 7, 1908, and to propose electors for President and Vice President to be voted for at the primaries.

All voters of Wisconsin, irrespective of party affiliations, who believe in the principles of the democratic party, are urged to cooperate in electing delegates to this convention.

The apportionment is made on the basis of one delegate for each two hundred votes or fraction thereof cast for the democratic presidential candidate in 1904. Portage county is entitled to 11 delegates.

Proxies will only be recognized when presented by actual residents of the same county as the delegates represented.

The credentials of all delegates elected to said convention shall be certified to the State Central Committee by the Chairman and Secretary of the respective county committees and forwarded to the Chairman of the State Central Committee at Milwaukee immediately after election.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee. H. H. MANSON, Chairman. W. C. BRAWLEY, Secretary. Wausau, Wis., January 30, 1908.

The Democratic Convention.

The democratic state convention which meets in Milwaukee Feb. 13, bids fair to break all records for attendance, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Chairman H. H. Manson of the state central committee said Saturday night when called up at Wausau, that reports he had received from the county chairmen were of the most encouraging nature. Every county, he said, had called a county convention for the election of delegates to the state convention and the chairmen had informed him that each county would send a full delegation to Milwaukee.

In some cases the delegation elected has been doubled in number of delegates, giving each delegate a half vote in the convention, and then a large number of the delegations will be accompanied to Milwaukee by leading democrats from many counties. It is the most important convention that the democratic party has held in years, and there is reason for expecting that spirited rivalry will exist for the honor of being delegates at large as well as for district delegates.

More Locals.

Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, of Ellis, were presented with a baby boy last week.

Jacob Skibba, the well known merchant at Junction City, transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday.

B. B. Park and D. E. Frost returned from the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, last Thursday, where both had been for a couple of weeks.

John Dawson, one of Stockton's best known young farmers transacted business and visited The Gazette for a few moments last Thursday.

State Inspector of High Schools Terry, of Madison, spent a day or two in the city last week on an official visit and seemed pleased with the workings of our local institution.

The Joseph Printz stock of liquors, cigars, etc., were sold by Sheriff Guyant, last Thursday, and was bid in for \$700 by J. R. McDonald, who held a mortgage on the property.

Engineer Dan Schilling, who makes his headquarters at Benson, Minn., arrived in the city last Thursday to visit here and at the old home in the town of Almond for a couple of weeks.

The first genuine snow storm of the winter put in an appearance last Thursday night and Friday, several inches falling, causing the hearts of the logger, the wood dealer and many others to become joyful, and sleighing has since been very good.

Harvey, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betker, residents of the West Side, passed away last Thursday and the funeral took place from the residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. James Blake officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

R. G. Breitenstein, of Stockton, has been engaged in doing some logging just south of Shantytown this winter, cutting about 50,000 feet of hemlock and other timber, which he will have sawed at the Bently mill and hauled to his home for use in building on the farm.

The funeral of Clarence Ekern took place from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Rogers, 323 N. Second street, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. G. A. Sundby officiating. The pallbearers were Eran Fonstad, Kenneth Halverson, John Olson, Louis Roseth, Hjalmer Nicholson and Henry Olson, young friends of the deceased.

John Barnes, of Rhinelander, is being prominently mentioned in connection with the supreme court bench, as an opponent to Judge Bashford, who was recently appointed to fill a vacancy. Mr. Barnes is an able, clear-headed lawyer, and he would receive a good support throughout the central and northern part of Wisconsin, practically ensuring his election.

Winter in North Dakota.

Chas. A. Glocksieck, dispatcher for the Great Northern railroad at Minot, N. D., who is a former Stevens Point young man, writes as follows: "We are having an elegant winter here, so far have had no snow at all. Business quite brisk, although not as rushing as it would be for the financial stringency. Farmers predict an open winter and claim this means a big crop next season. Have a good job out here and like it quite well. It is a healthy country, with good schools and plenty of fresh air. Remember me to friends."

An Attempt to Murder.

John Sovinski, supposed to be a former resident of the town of Eau Claire, this county, had a narrow escape from being murdered by a couple of companions, near Rhinelander, one week ago last Sunday. Sovinski has been at work in the woods for the Bundy Lumber Co., and left the camp with two men, Ted Derry and Roy Davenport. When some distance away, it is claimed, they seized Sovinski, jumped upon his prostrate form and pounded him into insensibility, after which they took everything of value on his person, consisting of a gold watch and chain and \$2.50 in cash. Sovinski was found shortly after and brought to St. Mary's Hospital, at Rhinelander, where he is receiving treatment for a badly smashed head and injured throat. His assailants were arrested and placed in jail, but both claim they were too drunk to know what happened.

They Are Going West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McHugh and son, James, leave this week for Aberdeen, S. D., near which place they have secured a valuable tract of land and will locate on the same next spring. During the present winter they will make their home with their son and brother, Wm. McHugh, who has been located between Aberdeen and Bath for several years. Mr. and Mrs. McHugh go by passenger train to St. Paul, and from there via the C. M. & St. P. R. to their destination, while James accompanies their car containing a team and household goods. One daughter, Miss Rose, has been with her brother in South Dakota for a couple of years, and another, Miss Hallie, will visit her sister, Mrs. Thos. Grooms, at Rhinelander, for a few weeks before joining the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McHugh are among the pioneers of Portage county, he coming here from the east as a boy in 1851, his father locating on land in Stockton in 1853, and this was the homestead that he sold but a few weeks ago. They were married here, all their children being born in Stockton, and like the parents are respected members of the community in which they resided, an honor to themselves and their name. Their departure from our midst causes general regret, but it is sincerely hoped that their life in the west may be a long and contented one.

Opportunity to Make Money.

The undersigned has discovered a remarkable protection to animals, including horses, cattle, etc., against flies, pests and insects of all kinds. A small quantity is guaranteed to keep flies and insects from the animal for two days at a time, which is four times as long as any other remedy heretofore discovered. I wish to dispose of the complete right to manufacture and sell, selling my formula to one person or firm. Great opportunity for some one. Address John Soik, Stevens Point, Wis., rural route 2. j524tf

HOME COMING PROGRAM.

Committees Appointed to Look After the Details of Next Summer's Grand Celebration.

The 1908 home-coming committee met again last Friday evening at the library club rooms, at which time Mrs. G. B. Clark, chairman of the program committee, read a report as follows:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 1908.

9:00 a. m. White School Business session at Old White School Building.

2:30 p. m. Reception for Old White School scholars.

6:00 p. m. Annual banquet of Old White School Association.

Reception and general entertainment of guests. Band and reception committee to meet all trains. Registering at headquarters.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6.

10:00 a. m. Speaking at court house.

2:30 p. m. General picnic with games of all kinds. Address of welcome by mayor, with response from visitor.

8:00 p. m. Band concert. Dancing at three different halls, and everyone expected to make the rounds.

FRIDAY, AUG. 7.

10:00 a. m. Speaking at court house.

3:30 p. m. Monster street parade.

7:00 p. m. Boat rides on the Wisconsin river.

8:00 p. m. Band Concert.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8.

Forenoon—Ball game between scrub teams, such as Masons and Elks.

2:00 p. m. Large bon fire and fire run by department.

3:00 p. m. Matinee at race track.

4:00 p. m. Reception at court house.

The above report was accepted, the program being subject to change.

The chairman, H. J. Finch, submitted a list of committees as follows:

Finance—D. E. Frost, T. H. Hanna, F. A. Krembs, Mesdames C. G. Macnish, R. A. Cook and O. Parmeter.

Reception—C. H. Grant, B. B. Park, A. R. Week, Mesdames E. H. Joy and J. M. Bischoff.

Program—Mrs. G. B. Clark, C. H. Grant, B. W. Gee, W. H. Wilson, J. M. Bischoff and E. McGlachlin.

Printing and Advertising—J. W. Dunegan, Geo. B. Nelson, Mrs. G. E. McDill, Miss Martha Week, F. F. Showers, E. McGlachlin and E. D. Glennon.

Music—W. B. Buckingham, W. J. Shumway, Mrs. Sechrist, Mrs. T. L. McGlachlin and E. W. Sellers.

Decorations—A. E. Bourn, Wm. Moll, H. D. Boston, J. W. Stroppe, Mrs. N. A. Week, Mrs. W. J. Shumway, Jas. Mainland.

Invitation—Mrs. C. C. Conlisk, Mrs. J. R. Congdon, Miss Martha Week, E. D. Glennon, J. T. Clements, Miss Lou Mansur, Miss Katharine Rood, J. W. Brown.

Parade—W. H. Wilson, J. M. Bischoff, R. B. Johnson, M. G. Rood, J. R. Gray, Harold Week, Henry Curran, J. W. Bird, G. L. Park, M. E. Bruce.

The appointments were confirmed, and Messrs. Buckingham, Wilson and Glennon were appointed a committee to select a president and vice president of the day.

Messrs. B. B. Park, Shumway and Bischoff were appointed to confer with the Saengerfest committee relative to the advisability of holding their gathering during the home-coming week. The secretary was authorized to invite the Old Settlers' Club to join in the celebration, they to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the other committees. The meeting adjourned subject to call.

Died in Carson.

Frank Tork, who came from Prussia to Portage county 35 years ago, and had since been a resident of what is now the town of Carson, died at his home last Wednesday and was buried from St. Bartholomew's church, Mill Creek, Rev. Theo. Lugowski officiating, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The deceased was 86 years of age, and was sick a couple of weeks before the end. He was a soldier in the Austrian-Prussian war of 1866 and also in the German-French war of 1870-1, and was presented with medals for meritorious service. An aged wife, one son, Felix Tork, and five married daughters, all residents of the town of Carson, survive.

Appoint Special Lecturers.

A number of well known authorities in their special fields have been secured by the regents as special lecturers at the University of Wisconsin for the second semester. Prof. Paul Glemen, University of Bonn, Germany, who is exchange German professor at Harvard University for this year and one of the greatest authorities on the history of art, will deliver two lectures on German contemporary art Feb. 6 and 7. Alfred H. Stone, of the Carnegie Institute in Washington, will give six lectures under the auspices of the department of history. Prof. Felix E. Schilling, of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a series of special lectures on English literature. Prof. Rollin B. Salisbury, University of Chicago, and Dr. H. Foster Bain, consulting geologist at Iowa City, Ia., will give special lectures in geology.

A Domestic Breakdown.

A well known lord discovered a thief in his London house. Aided by the butler, he secured the man and then rang the bell. A servant appeared, whom the peer requested to "go into the kitchen and bring up a policeman or two." The domestic returned and said there were no policemen on the premises. "What?" exclaimed his master in incredulous tones. "Do you mean to tell me that with a cook, two scullery maids, a kitchen maid and three housemaids in my employ there is no policeman in my kitchen? It is indeed a miracle, and our prisoner shall reap the benefit. Turner, let the man go instantly!"—London Standard.

True to Nature.

"Are you satisfied with your dentist?" "Perfectly. He's a real artist. His false teeth are perfect jewels."

"Can't you tell the difference?" "They are exact imitations of nature. There is even one that's so good an imitation that it aches sometimes."

—Paris Journal.

PATENT CAME TOO LATE.

The Recent Patent Granted Dr. Lyman J. Rhoades Came After His Death and Burial.

In a recent issue of The Gazette it was stated that a patent had been granted at Washington to the late Dr. L. J. Rhoades, who recently died in Michigan, and who had spent most of his life in Stevens Point. The Fond du Lac Reporter of last Friday contained the following:

Although Dr. L. J. Rhoades has been dead and buried now for over a month, he was granted a patent upon a movable bracket by the United States patent office within the last week. Announcement has just reached Fond du Lac that the patent which had been applied for by Dr. Rhoades upon his invention several months ago had just been granted.

Dr. Rhoades, who was well known in Fond du Lac as a practicing physician, conceived the idea of an adjustable brace for a physician's "scissors" table. Having much need of just such an apparatus he thought of evolving a practical invention that would do away with the inconveniences. The "scissors" table had long been known to physicians, but what was needed was one that could be raised and lowered at will. He revolved his ideas into a practical instrument, consisting of two parallel bars set into an adjustable socket, working perpendicularly, and fitted with a self-locking clamp. He worked for several months on the design, finally perfecting the mechanism and applying for a patent.

Early last spring Dr. Rhoades was taken seriously ill, which necessitated two operations following each other in close proximity. He was finally forced to give up his practice and hurry away in search of health, leaving his wife and daughter to pack up and follow later. After traveling around for several months, he finally settled in White Pigeon, Mich., where several relatives resided. He grew worse, however, and died just before Christmas.

Dr. Rhoades was known among his friends as a man with a most practical mind. He was inclined toward the inventive. One theory that had long been entertained by him was the construction of a self-winding clock. This practically meant the solving of the mystery of perpetual motion. Scientists for ages have been working upon this great problem but none have been able to strike the path that would lead to success. This did not hinder Dr. Rhoades, however. He was confident in the final outcome of his efforts. After years of study he finally struck upon the theory of weights with a shifting lever. The clock was to be constructed with a double set of works, the second set to be fitted up with the weights and lever. It was to be so constructed—one weight on each end of the lever—that the weight of one would pull the other down. This was possible through the shifting of the leverage, giving the greater power arm to the descending weight.

But Doctor Rhoades never lived to complete his ideas. Fond du Lac friends to whom he had explained his theory were confident in the ultimate success of his project. The general opinion was that if he had lived but six months longer the problem of a self-winding clock, depending entirely upon its own mechanism, would have been given to the world.

Farmers Now in Madison.

The annual ten days' farmers' course at the college of agriculture, University of Wisconsin, opened its sessions Tuesday, Feb. 4, and will continue until Friday, Feb. 14. For the convenience of those who will not find it possible to be in Madison during the entire session, but who desire the instruction given in some special line, the following schedule of lectures and discussions of the various subjects to be treated has been arranged: Soils, drainage and manure, Feb. 4 to 10; horticulture, 4 to 7; dairying, 4 to 6; farm machinery, 4 to 6; experiment association, 7 to 8; tuberculosis and post-mortem demonstrations, 4 to 6; economical production of grain and roughage for feeding purposes (special feature of the course), 8 to 14; feeding problems, 10 to 14; farm weeds, 14.

CUT RATE SHIPPING.


Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

(APPENDIX "A.")

Of real estate sold in the County of Portage for the year ending Sept. 1, 1907, showing the total number of acres and platted lots in each town, city or village, so sold, with the consideration and assessed value in total, as required by Section 1007, of the Statutes of 1898:

ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS		No.
Alban		23
Almond		
Amherst		11
Belmont		
Buena Vista		
Carson		
Dewey		
Eau Pleine		
Grant		
Hull		22
Lanark		
Linwood		
New Hope		
Pine Grove		33
Plover		19
Sharon		
Stockton		
Total of Towns		108
CITIES AND VILLAGES		
Almond Village		43
Amherst		8
Stevens Point City, 1st Ward		31
.. .. " 2d		25
.. .. " 3d		33
.. .. " 4th		76
.. .. " 5th		56
.. .. " 6th		33
Total of Cities and Villages		305
Total of Towns bro't down		108
Total of County		413

A. E. BOURN, County Clerk.



IT IS ALWAYS GOOD LUCK
TO HAVE
A BANK ACCOUNT

So-called "luck" is frequently nothing but hard common sense. Some rich men are said to be lucky when really they have only been sensible, and saved instead of spending their earnings. Get the habit of banking your spare cash, and you will never regret it. Bank with us and you will easily earn your own independence and have the satisfaction of seeing your fortune grow.

Citizens National Bank

Capital \$100,000
THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

If you have catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. All dealers.

Chamberlain's Remedy a Favorite. "We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says L. J. Woodbury, of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

It remains for some mean person to suggest that Secretary Taft would make an excellent running mate on the Hughes ticket.


For Sale. An upright Krakauer Bros. piano, almost new, original price \$400; can be had at a bargain. For further particulars call at this office. Also a Hinners' 2 manual pedal organ, "the reed organ with the pipe sound," good condition, only recently overhauled. Original price, \$450. Can be had for \$250 on part payments or \$200 cash. For further particulars call at this office. tf

Real Estate That's Selling.

ANOTHER FORTY SOLD to M. Shulist. This is the 9th one in this campaign, and at the highest price yet made. There are still 12 left—with a fair prospect of at least two going promptly.

SEE ME AT THE SOUTH SIDE RESTAURANT, where I am always on hand with the largest stock of fancy candies—and also of cigars—in this city.

S. M. JACOBS.



DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS
FOR
Headache

TAKE ONE
of the Little Tablets
AND THE PAIN IS GONE

They Relieve Pain
Quickly, leaving no
bad after-effects

25 Doses
25 Cents

Never Sold in Bulk

If you have
Headache
Try One

STATEMENT									
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ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS	LOTS			LANDS				TOTAL	
	No.	Consideration	Assessed Value	No. of Acres	Consideration	Assessed Value	Average per Acre	Consideration	Assessed Value
Alban	23	\$ 9,270	\$ 5,485	1385	\$ 40,950	\$ 20,922	\$ 29.57	\$ 50,220	\$ 26,367
Almond	1921	53,165	35,750	27.67	18.62	53,165	35,750	53,165	35,750
Amherst	1284	53,775	30,060	41.88	23.41	66,520	34,790	66,520	34,790
Belmont	1503	27,686	21,035	18.42	14.00	27,686	21,035	27,686	21,035
Buena Vista	2876	64,002	37,360	16.47	9.58	64,002	37,360	64,002	37,3

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Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All dealers.

Former Ambassador Choate demands insistently to know who are the "male-factors of great wealth." Without going too much into particulars, it may be said that they are the ones with wealth enough to keep out of jail.

Leslie M. Shaw announces that he is still in the presidential race, a thing that seems to have escaped the memory of almost everyone except Leslie M. Shaw.

(P. J. Dillon in the Sydney Freeman's Journal.)

You have heard of the day of Fredericksburg
and the charge up Marye's height,
And perchance of the part the Irish took in the
fratricidal fight;
How the swaths of their slain lay thick at eve
on the field where the fire had swept,
Giving proof how their vows of fealty to Colum-
bia had been kept.
Some 'mong the silent squadrons were dressed
in the Southern grey,
But as twenty to one were their blue-clad kin
who stark on the hillside lay;
They gave their lives for the generous land that
had given shelter and bread,
And they're shrouded in the nation's memory,
with America's honored dead.

Alongside the banner of Stripes and Stars the
flag of Erin waved
That morn when the Celtic files moved out and
the combat's issue braved.
Through the day, where the press was thickest,
it wooed the shot and shell,
But its bearers, though heroes, were human, and
at last the standard fell;
And as back o'er the Rappahannock the baffled
army wore,
The hearts of the Irish remnant that night were
heavy and sore.
They mourned for their fallen comrades, for the
battle their foes had won,
And they grieved for a green silk flag where
show-works twined round a bursting sun.

In turbulent flood the river coursed, while
athwart its impassive breast
The piercing December night wind swept; the
quick and dead were at rest.
A Union sentry paced through the gloom, but the
warring hosts were spent.
And the hours crept by till the deep'ning dark
gave presage of dawn's advent.
Sudden the crack of a rifle broke from the river's
southern side;
Again, and the water swished as the lead struck
spray from the moving tide;
The sentinel peered through the river midst and
bided, the friends to greet
Who had lagged behind when the army drums
had sounded the retreat.

The rays of the morning kissed a shadow that loomed on the turbid flood; Nearer it drew to the beckoning sands, and the conquering swimmer stood Erect at last on the solid earth, and the sheen of the breaking day Jewelled the drops that splashed to his feet from a uniform of grey. The sentry advanced with a puzzled mien, but the stranger raised his hand: "Take me," he said—'twas an Irish voice—"to the officer in command." And never another word he spoke as their steps to the camp they bent, Till he stood in the glare of a smoky lamp within the General's tent.

“I have something here for you, sir!” he said,
and he thrust his hand in his breast.
The face of the orderly paled, but his chief sa-
vour was rigid with lips compressed.
Was it a murderous scoundrel trick, to be won
by a cut-throat’s knife?
They were two to one, and the guard was near,
but Death stalks close to life.
There was triumph and pride in the stranger’s
eyes—triumph and love and pride,
As with feverish hands his old grey coat he
loosened and flung aside,
And round his swelling breast entwined, encir-
cling it fold on fold,
Disclosed a vesture of emerald green, with a
suburb worked in gold.

He unwound it with trembling but careful hands,
for its silk was rent and smoked;
The strings of its harp had been snapped by
shot, its shamrocks in blood were soaked;
And unfurled at last, as he held it aloft, the
eyes of the three men met:
They were soldiers all, but their hearts were
full, and the eyes of the three were wet:
"I fought in the ranks of the South," he said;
"and my Iris' blood ran chill
As I saw my countrymen swept to death in the
charge up Marye's Hill.
The flag that is here for long defied the pelting
lead-en blast,
But it sunk to o'er her its bearer's corpse on
a mound of dead at last.

“In the heat of the battle I still took note of the spot where the trophy lay,
And I made a vow that if God’s good will should spare me throughout the day,
I would rescue the flag and restore it to those who survived of the gallant band,
Who had fought so well, and now lustre shed on the fame of my native land.
With reverent hands, when the fight was done, and I stood ‘mid the dead alone,
I lifted it off the hero’s breast and entwined it round my own.
When the camp was still I plunged in the stream, and invoking the Virgin’s aid,
Struck out for the points of light that marked the tents of the Brigade.

“But not unobserved: the pickets’ guns sent
messengers in my train.”
His face was pale, though his lips wore a smile,
as he showed on the flag a stain—
A stain of red that bedewed the fringe where
the shamrock leaves were festooned;
And then he reeled—but the General’s arm en-
circled him as he swooned.
He swam the river a second time, and fought
with the South till the end,
And was spared to see the Grey and the Blue
in fraternal union blend.
There are deeds that deserve to be carved in
bronze, and of such was the one, I ween,
That the Southern soldier performed that night
for love of the Irish Green.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago and deep seated muscular pains. For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The Wirz Monument controversy plunges in and roils the water just when there was a prospect of a peaceful period between the President's last message and his next one.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Anthony Comstock's appearance in the Thaw case was just about as disappointing as most of his previous appearances.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Grippe or Influenza, whichever you like to call it, is one of the most weakening diseases known.

Scott's Emulsion, which is Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in easily digested form, is the greatest strength-builder known to medical science.

It is so easily digested that it sinks into the system, making new blood and new fat, and strengthening nerves and muscles.

Use *Scott's Emulsion* after
Influenza.

Invaluable for Coughs and Colds.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Sickness is next to impossible if you keep the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels in perfect working order with an occasional dose of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Grand Rapids, Mich., says:—"I

years been subject to indigestion, flatulency, constipation, the kidneys were also inactive and caused me a great deal of pain across my loins. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and they cured the inactivity of the organs rapidly and easily. I would not be without them." 25c a box at all dealers. Write for a free sample. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Favor Bros., Druggists.

Grover Cleveland seems to be remarkably lonely in his anxiety to have something done for the benefit of ex-presidents.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach, heart and kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so prominently reaches ailments of the stomach, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. All dealers.

Tom Lawson says he has given up the predicting business. Like a good many other gamblers, he has concluded that it is a better proposition to keep bank and let the other fellow do the guessing.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch 50 cents.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. Kings New Life Pills regulate the action of the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25 cents at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s.

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them.

Calculation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a baby, can eat anything and have no

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature.

—H. D. McCulloch & Co.

father having held the position of deputy game warden for a number of years. Besides her husband, parents and several brothers and sisters, the deceased leaves two sons, aged 8 and 6 years, to all of whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

Died at Hancock.

Stephen Foss, who went west with his son, Chas. R. Foss, about two years ago, but who returned with his wife some months later, died at Hancock last Sunday. The son is still in the west, located at St. John's, Oregon. Mr. Foss was 79 years of age, and had lived in Waushara and Portage counties for many years. His daughter and niece, Mrs. Fred. Uphagrove and Mrs. Jerome Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. L. C. King, all of this city, went to Hancock on Monday to attend the funeral.

Will Save Eye Sight.

Albert and William Werther, the two young men who were badly injured in a dynamite explosion near Junction City a few weeks ago, were in town yesterday consulting Dr. Alcorn. It will be remembered that each of the boys had an eye badly injured, and it was feared for a time that the sight of these optics would be destroyed, but it is now almost certain that the sight will be fully restored within the next few weeks. They have suffered little or no pain since the terrible accident, at which time their father lost both eyes. The venerable gentleman is otherwise well and gets about the house every day.

A Peculiar Accident.

While lying asleep on the floor beside the kitchen stove, last Saturday evening, James, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paskie, of the town of Carson, met with a peculiar and serious accident. In some manner one of the legs of the stove was knocked or fell out, causing the stove to tip over in the direction of the sleeping child. The reservoir and a kettle were filled with hot water, and this badly scalded the back, sides, arms and face of the boy, his back being burned from the neck to the hips, but fortunately the eyes were not injured. Dr. D. S. Rice responded to a summons, finding the child suffering greatly, but hopes to save its life.

A BIG OFFER TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Many of our readers are now renewing their subscriptions to other publications for the year 1908. We are prepared at this time, to make an unparalleled offer, good for thirty days from date, to new subscribers and to old ones who will pay all arrears and renew one year's subscription, and will furnish The Evening Wisconsin daily edition The Cosmopolitan Magazine and The Gazette for one year for \$4.00, cash with the order. This extraordinary offer is a saving on the usual subscription rates of \$2.50. Call early. Send your subscription today. The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



and strictly prohibits the sale of alum baking powder—

So does France So does Germany

The sale of alum foods has been made illegal in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powders are everywhere recognized as injurious.

To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder,

Say plainly— ROYAL BAKING POWDER

and be very sure you get Royal. Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

Broke Hip in Two Places.

August Breschke, of Chicago, a cooper employed building vats and tanks for the Polish Brewing Co., met with a serious accident last Saturday evening, fracturing one of his hips in two places, and will be a patient at Mercy hospital for some time. He was standing on a board, elevated above a vat, when the board broke and he fell to the bottom, a distance of about six feet. He was partially stunned by the fall and when he endeavored to arise, found it impossible to move one of his limbs. About an hour later, another cooper, who was also employed at the same work, noticing Breschke's absence, looked around and found him at the bottom of the vat. The other employees about the place had left and it was fully two hours before the injured man could be pulled through the opening at the bottom of the tank. Breschke was then strapped to a board and carried down three flights of stairs by his partner. Both are strangers in the city and the injured man would not allow the other to go out and look for help and they remained in the building until 9 o'clock.

the next morning, when others arrived. Breschke was then taken to his hotel, where Dr. Smiley found that the hip had been injured as above stated, and he was removed to the hospital. The two men were sent here from Chicago to install the necessary vats and tanks and the injured man has a wife and seven children in that city.

John F. Dietz.

We want live and active agents to sell the story of John F. Dietz, defender of Cameron Dam, on Thornapple river. The book sells for 50 cents, by mail 55 cents. Liberal commission given to hustlers. Mail orders solicited. The book will be ready for market February 1st. Address, Phillips & Erickson, publishers, Cameron, Wisconsin.

Bargain in Land.

A farm of 180 acres, partly under plow, balance timber land. Good buildings; with or without personal property. For sale at a big bargain. Call on or address L. C. Sitzer or J. J. Souik, route 2, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

Articles and Items of News That Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Born, on Sunday morning last at the residence of Will Krembs, on Brown street, a little girl.

Louis Krembs returned from Milwaukee, last Wednesday, and for the future will remain in this city.

Assemblyman Lane introduced a bill in the assembly last Wednesday to amend the charter of this city.

M. E. Means' team, hitched to a sleigh filled with milk cans, made a lively dash down Brown street, last Wednesday morning, but were stopped before much damage was done.

Sam Shafer, of the Colby Phonograph, says the people along the line firmly believe in the innocence of Chas. Freeman, accused of being an accomplice in the murder of Meade, the Waupaca banker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCulloch, Mrs. F. N. Jones and Dr. Myron Rood were among those who were obliged to remain in the passenger coach on the G. B. R. R. about one mile below this city, last Tuesday night, the train being unable to go further on account of the snow on the track.

David Welch, who has been learning telegraphy and shorthand at Janesville during the past few months, returned to the city last Thursday, having succeeded very admirably in his studies. Dave was unfortunate enough to lose a hand at Chelsea about one year ago and we hope to see him succeed in his faithful endeavors.

The first public reception of Miss Fannie Catlin's juvenile dancing class was given in Johnson's hall, last Saturday evening, to which the parents and friends of the little people were invited. The class, which numbers about 30 young masters and misses, has made astonishing progress and their graceful dancing and easy manners speak volumes for Miss Fannie's successful mode of teaching.

A case has just been decided in the supreme court that will prove interesting to many of our readers, as many of them were duped into taking and paying for a book some months ago known as a "History of Northern Wisconsin." J. F. Schmidt, of Winnebago county, refused to take his copy and the company sued him in justice court, receiving a judgment for the price of the book and costs. The case was then appealed to the circuit court and later to the supreme court, the latter reversing the decision of the two lower courts, holding that in the original action the publishers should have offered conclusive testimony that they had fulfilled their contract in furnishing a book which complied with the prospectus.

Married Monday Morning.

Andrew Pascavis, of Linwood, and Miss Helen Huryz, of this city, were married at St. Stephen's church, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, at 8 o'clock last Monday morning. Misses Mary and Rosa Huryz, twin sisters of the bride, and Casimir Huryz and Geo. Lind were the attendants. A wedding breakfast and reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Huryz, 107 Cemetery street. The young couple will live in the town of Linwood.

School Report.

District No. 3, towns of Stockton and Plover, for month ending Jan. 31, 1908. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 41; average daily attendance, 33. Those not absent or tardy during the month were Glen Precourt, Mike Sherfinski and Basil Day. Pearl A. Clark, Teacher.

Wood and Coal.

T. Olsen, the wood dealer, announces the following prices: Dry slabs and edgings, stove length, \$3.00; dry hardwood slabs and edgings, stove length, \$4.50. All other kinds in proportion. Also hard and soft coal. Call at 502 Franklin street, or telephone No. 54.

Farm for Sale or Rent.

86 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Stevens Point, for two years owned by Mr. Rhine. Address Dr. G. H. Halladay, Princeton, Wis.

MRS. W. P. QUINN.

A message received here early Saturday morning announced the death at Neenah of Mrs. Wm. P. Quinn, which sad event occurred at 10 o'clock the evening before. Mr. Quinn's mother, Mrs. Jas. Quinn, had been at Neenah since the Wednesday before, and one of her sons, Fred Quinn, went down Saturday to attend the funeral, which was held at Winneconne, Tuesday morning. The deceased lady, who was formerly Miss Mattie Johnston, of Winneconne, was married to W. P. Quinn about ten years ago and the family home had been at Neenah since that time. Will has been an invalid for several years and early last spring came to his parents' home in this city, where he remained until his wife became seriously ill a month ago. The immediate cause of her death was an abscess near the heart, but she had been poorly for the past couple of years, having submitted to no less than three operations within that time. Mrs. Quinn was about thirty years of age and was a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Johnston, pioneer residents of Winnebago county, her



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Democratic County Convention.

Notice is hereby given that a mass convention of the Democratic electors of the county of Portage, will be held at the County Courthouse in the city of Stevens Point on Saturday, February 28th, 1908, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing eleven delegates to the Democratic state convention, to be held at Milwaukee on February 19th, 1908. All Portage county electors are invited to attend and large county electors are invited to attend and participate in the proceedings of this convention. F. H. HANNA, Chairman, G. L. PARK, Secretary, Democratic County Com.

SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Ray Maunders, of this city, is now employed as baker in the Herschleb bakery at Grand Rapids, beginning his new duties last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. Kuhl, 701 Normal avenue, Thursday afternoon. A 10 cent supper will be served from 4:30 until 8 o'clock.

Richard Tascher, who has made his home at Waukegan, Ill., for the past several years, arrived in the city the last of the week to visit his parents, both of whom have been ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Myron Phelps spent a day or two at Hancock, the last of the week, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Kitchen, aged 45 years, who is survived by a husband and seven children.

A two months' old son of Peter H. Specht and wife, whose home is at 201 Madison street, died yesterday and the funeral will be held from St. Joseph's church Thursday morning. Mr. Specht is a designer at the Coye furniture factory, coming here from Marshfield.

Aug. Sherbert, who for many years has been employed in the Central's bridge department, is laid up at his home, 525 Strong's avenue, with a sprained left ankle. While "hiking" through the snow on the southern division, last Friday, he stepped into a hole about three feet deep, with the above painful result.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sellers returned to their home in Chicago, Sunday, the latter after a visit here of three weeks, while the former had been here but a few days. Mr. Sellers is manager of the Northern Blue Grass Land company, has offices at 101 Washington street, and has been very successful in his real estate dealings, especially during the past year, which fact his many friends will be pleased to know.

Mrs. Loretta A. Rohr, of Milwaukee, State Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, arrived in the city on Saturday and was a guest of Mrs. John W. Brown, 403 Jefferson street, until Monday, when she departed for the north. Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 6 o'clock, an informal reception was held for Mrs. Rohr at the home of Mrs. Brown, the lady members of the two local organizations turning out in large numbers.

Married in Michigan.

A marked copy of the Daily Press, printed at St. Joseph, Mich., received by The Gazette, last Friday evening, brought the information that John W. Clifford and Miss Eva M. Leary, both of Stevens Point, had been married in that city on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25th. The paper says that the "couple were attired in a swell fashion and that the bride was as pretty as a peach." The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clifford, while the bride is the younger daughter of Mrs. Mary Leary, landlady of the Dewey House at the South Side. The young couple arrived here on Saturday and have since been making their home with the bride's mother.

The announcement of their marriage came as a surprise to relatives and friends, especially so as the young groom had been a student at Notre Dame University for the past few months. Congratulations are none the less hearty, and that the pathway of both may be strewn with the brightest flowers, is the wish of all. They will no doubt continue to make Stevens Point their future home.

A Busy Store.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." It is always necessary that there be one who is a leader; one whom all others follow. It is the aim of the C. O. D. store to be this acknowledged leader and the result may be plainly seen by following the advertisements in the local papers of late. Many flaring statements have been printed by concerns who merely strive to bleed the public and have no intention of giving the people value received for their money.

Last week the C. O. D. store closed one of the most remarkable and satisfactory mid-winter clearing sales ever conducted in Central Wisconsin. One important feature which has made this sale so popular is the fact that every article was exactly as represented in the local papers. At the present time there are articles in an epidemic of "clearing out" all over the whole city. During the C. O. D. store's clearing out sale (clearing out) in its shoe department, for example, it has disposed of a quantity of shoes, limited only to the stock on hand. The reason for this successful shoe sale is three fold: First, during a department store it does not do so entirely on credit department for profits, as an exclusive dealer must necessarily do. Second, it buys its shoes in large quantities at a closer margin. Third, and most lastly, it is a most attractive and best for the money and stands back of every pair which it sells.

It is always proven otherwise than as represented by management wants to know it. There will be new and unusual bargains for February. Their display windows are always very attractive.

They Come in Drove

YOU CAN'T STOP THEM. The people paid attention to our words. We said they were the Greatest Shoe Bargains Ever Offered, and the people have found it so. These prices in fine Shoes, Slippers, etc., talk, and the whole town and surrounding country is talking about this Great Sale, and well they may, for never before were fine shoes offered at such prices.

The loss to the Kern Shoe Co. is big. The benefit is yours. The time is short, so get in line and join the procession and attend this GREAT SALE. We do not intend to move one pair of shoes. We have marked them all at prices that will induce you to move them. They will all have to get a new home, so it's up to you.

Read These Prices and Come AND COME QUICKLY.

Children's Shoes Now Going at 39 cents. Lot Ladies' fine Shoes and Strap Sandals, worth \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00 Now Going at 69 cents. Lot Boys' \$1.50 and 2.00 Shoes going at 98 cents. Another lot Children's \$1.00 and 1.25 Shoes now going at 48c. Lot Ladies' warm Shoes, leather foxed, worth \$1.50 and 2.00 Now Going at 69 cents. Lot Misses' Shoes that sold at \$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00, now at 69c. Lot Men's fine Velour and Box Calf Shoes, now going at \$1.29 Lot Men's fine Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.00, now going at \$1.78 Big lot Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, now going at \$1 18 And thousands of other lots of fine Shoes, etc., that we have neither time nor space to mention.

G. W. GROVES & CO. KERN SHOE CO.'S OLD STAND, 417 MAIN STREET.

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strong's ave.

Go to S. J. Kryger's for valentines. Jacob Petrick, of Hull, was among The Gazette's visitors this week.

D. I. Sickelsteel spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with his family in Chicago.

Harold Week is spending a couple of weeks among relatives and friends in Chicago.

Granulated sugar, 25lb. sack for \$1.25 and a 100 lb. sack for \$4.95. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Mason Bliss was up from Grand Rapids, Monday morning, and spent a brief time in the city.

Miss Mary Bailey, of Waupaca, has been a guest at the home of Sheriff Guyant this week.

Mayor Hanna spent a couple of days this week at Neenah, Appleton and other points below.

Joseph Schoettel spent Tuesday afternoon at Marshfield, going up to attend the funeral of a friend.

L. Sherman, of Buena Vista, was a visitor to the city, Monday, and favored this office with a pleasant visit.

John A. Rozum, the prosperous hardware dealer at Milladore, attended to business matters in this city last Friday.

Jos. Glinski, the tailor, is now prepared to make you a suit or overcoat. Prices the lowest and a fit is guaranteed.

Mrs. Hugo Krepsky, of Colby, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. von Neupert, on Church street, last Saturday.

Look over the novelty valentines at French, Campbell & Co.'s if you wish something out of the ordinary for your friends.

Born, Jan. 20th, to Thos. Barton and wife, at Sartell, Minn., a seven pound girl. Mother and child improving slowly.

Miss Blanche Ross, of Wausau, arrived in the city last Friday for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Charlesworth.

Anyone who can contract to furnish good dairy butter, will please communicate with F. A. Sustins, Stevens Point.

J. J. Vance writes from Sioux Falls, S. D., "Both well and happy." Nothing more could be desired, even in the good old winter time.

Herman J. Steinke, one of the successful young farmers near Amherst Junction, was in town last Saturday on a short business trip.

Where are you going to buy your valentines this year? French, Campbell & Co. have the largest and most complete stock in the city.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizer, 310 N. Second street.

Geo. VanBuskirk, of Buena Vista, arrived in the city today, where he will spend a couple of weeks in attendance at the Agricultural College.

There will be Norwegian services at the Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. English services at 7:30. Visitors welcome.

John Seavers, one of the rugged tillers of the soil in Carson township, a few miles east of Junction City, was among our welcome callers last Monday.

Mrs. Lyman Sexmith, of Chicago, spent the latter half of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells. Mrs. Sexmith was formerly Miss Lottie Wells.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a 10 cent coffee at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Brinker, 1018 Main street, Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Supt. and Mrs. John N. Davis entertained the teachers of the public schools in a very enjoyable manner at their home on Clark street, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Moll and son, Will., spent a couple of days at Oshkosh last week, going down to consult Dr. Oviatt relative to an ailment with which the former is troubled.

Alfred Meyer, of Campbell, Minn., was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. G. M. Houlehan, on Clark street, for a few days previous to Monday while on his way home from Chicago.

For sale—for less than half of original cost—the lesson sheets, lectures, text books, etc., complete, of Sprague Correspondence Course in Law. Address lock box 32, Edgar, Wis. j22w3

The present address of Joseph Bushaw, who served as a member of Co. A, 21st Wis. regiment, in the civil war, is desired. Information can be addressed to P. A. Maloney, this city.

Mrs. Chas. S. Boyington, of Glidden, arrived in the city, Monday afternoon, for a visit at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Mary Krembs, on Normal avenue, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Marshall, on N. Division street.

The Republican city committee organized last Saturday evening by electing A. E. Redfield as chairman, Geo. B. Nelson as secretary and Robt. K. McDonald as treasurer. It is proposed to put a full municipal ticket in the field this spring.

Anthony Frain, Sr., who for many years was numbered among Portage county's prosperous farmers, but who retired four years ago and moved to Plover village with his wife and daughter, visited among friends in this city yesterday.

John Lundgren, of Eau Claire, was placed under bonds of \$200 in county court Monday morning, to keep the peace, having been arrested on complaint of his wife, whom he threatened to kill. Being unable to furnish bail he was sent to jail.

Walker Bros. are now sole proprietors of the Bancroft Store Co. business at Bancroft, for which a receiver was recently appointed. Paul Summers, one of the former proprietors, has retired, an amicable agreement having been arrived at and the receiver was discharged.

For valentine postals, go to S. J. Kryger's.

Fatten your savings: Shoe sale on at Macnish's. Reliable goods at less money.

Comic and fancy valentine post cards at French, Campbell & Co.'s, 449 Main street.

Square dealing is Jos. Glinski's motto. Give him a call before ordering your suit or overcoat.

N. Berens, the well known barber, is again able to be out after a siege of several days with the grippe.

O. A. Crowell, president of the Portage county bank at Almond, was a business visitor to this city today.

Billiard table and pool table, both as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address The Alhambra, Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroik, who recently moved from this city to Grand Rapids, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died at the Rapids a few days ago.

Go to S. J. Kryger's for fancy and comic valentines and valentine postals, as I have the nicest line you or I ever saw in the city. S. J. Kryger, 249 N. Second street.

A pleasant but brief letter was received this week from F. A. Engberry, of New York city, and who spent a number of years in Stevens Point prior to four years ago.

On account of minor repairs to the interior of the public library, that institution will be closed for one day, next Wednesday, Feb. 12th. Patrons will please bear this in mind.

Dr. G. M. Houlehan and A. J. Cunneen returned from the Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Saturday evening, where they had been for a couple of weeks. Both come back greatly improved.

L. H. Moll, clerk in the Andrae & Shaffer Co. store, has been confined to his home on Normal avenue for the past few days, having contracted a severe cold, commonly called grippe.

Mrs. Mary Tobie, of Amherst Junction, spent a few hours in the city, Monday, being on her way to Plover after an extended visit with her sons and daughters in the town of Amherst.

There are still a number of good stone and timber claims left in northern Minnesota. Can locate you on reasonable terms. Address D. H. Campbell, Stevens Point, Wis., or Virginia, Minn.

C. J. Heun, treasurer of Carson township, will make weekly visits to this city during February and each Thursday may be found at M. Kieliszewski & Co.'s grocery store, ready to issue tax receipts.

Clarence Coye expected to spend Sunday with his sisters, Misses Nina and Ethel Coye, who are teaching at Nekoosa, but on account of the Central train being several hours late Saturday evening, he got only as far as Junction City, returning on the limited that night.

Invitations will be issued this week for the 16th anniversary dancing party to be given by the Foresters at Rothman's hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th. It promises to be a very successful affair. Light refreshments will be served in the hall and all who desire may partake of luncheon at the Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. Minerva Carver and daughter drove in from Arnot yesterday to visit their son and brother, Vernon, a student at the business college. Mrs. Carver is about to sell her farm to a party from near Shantytown and will leave within a month or two for Wausau, where one of her sons, Judd Carver, is living.

Mrs. Alex Turner, who was called here a few weeks ago by the death of Mr. Turner's mother, will return to Buffalo N. Y., next week. She will be accompanied by her niece and nephew, Margaret and Willie Harshaw, who will become members of the Turner household. Myron Harshaw may also go to Buffalo next spring.

Freedman's Day will be observed at St. Paul's M. E. church next Sunday. At the morning service Rev. C. F. Spray will take for his subject "The cry of Ethiopia, or the Problem of the Black Man." In the evening Mr. Spray will speak about the life and work of the immortal Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary falls on Feb. 12th.

Don't miss the coffee and lunch at the residence of Mrs. M. Cassidy, on Strong's avenue, this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church. She is assisted by Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. P. Curran, Mrs. George Dietrich, Mrs. P. Collins, Mrs. N. J. Knope and Mrs. Max Krembs.

G. R. Crocker, a former resident of Crocker's Landing, in the town of Eau Claire, spent several days this week in this city and at the old home, coming down to visit his brother and bag a few rabbits. Mr. Crocker is now a member of the firm of Crocker & Sanders, who have engaged in the making of photographic views, and for the past few weeks have been taking pictures in the vicinity of Butternut and Glidden.

Wm. McMillan arrived last week from Bruestem, Wash., called here by the illness of his father, Peter McMillan, who is very poorly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Bremmer. Wm. has been in the west for a number of years and has prospered. His father is suffering from general debility due to advanced age, he having long passed the allotted three score and ten, but until recently was remarkably active.

Ed. Parmeter arrived here last Monday from Fayette, N. D., to visit a week with his uncles and among numerous friends at the old home. Ed's father, Walter Parmeter, moved to North Dakota a couple of years ago, where all the adult members of the family have taken up homesteads and have also purchased a large body of other land. They like that section very much and are enthusiastic over the prospects.

T. J. Anders left here on the early train this morning for Chicago and will also visit numerous places in Indiana during the next two or three weeks. He takes with him a sample tire protector made by the Tire Protector Co. and will undoubtedly book a large number of orders. Among their numerous inquiries received within the past few days was one from the Italian Import and Export Co., at Genoa, Italy, which concern is anxious to secure the Italian agency.

The lecture course concert, this evening, begins at 8:30 o'clock.

Valentines, of every size and style to please the most fastidious at French, Campbell & Co.'s.

Mrs. Wm. Leary and daughter, Miss Jennie, came from Custer on last evening's train and attended to business matters in this city today.

F. W. Kern has been confined to his home on Main street with a threatened attack of typhoid fever, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The Royal Gypsy Concert Company gives an entertainment this evening in the lecture course, at Grand Opera House. Single admission, \$1.00.

Miss Georgia Miller has returned from a visit of two weeks among friends at Abbottsford, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire, which she spent in a most enjoyable manner.

On account of the absence of Mayor Hanna, and more especially due to the fact that the electric lights failed to illuminate, the council adjourned last evening until 7:30 tonight.

H. A. Miller, assistant cashier in the Wausau County bank at Plainfield, and a former bookkeeper at the First National bank in this city, is in town today visiting among friends.

Mrs. F. S. Nicholson, who came up from Fond du Lac last week to attend the parties at Mrs. John W. Clifford's and visited old friends, was called home Saturday night by the illness of Mr. Nicholson.

J. H. Curtin, of Madison, clerk for the state tax commission, who has been in the city for the past two or three weeks, expects to finish up his work in a few days. Mr. Curtin is a Wisconsin University man, and was formerly connected with the football team.

P. J. Jacobs and A. J. Cheasick are spending this week in Milwaukee, being in attendance at the Wisconsin Retail Hardware Dealers Association annual convention. The first session was held today, and will adjourn on Friday.

Louis Redeman and wife arrived here from Amberg, Marinette county, the latter part of last week, Mr. Redeman remaining over Sunday, while his wife will spend a couple of weeks here at the home of her brother, A. W. Buckman, on Elk street.

C. D. McFarland was at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, arguing cases before Judge Webb. Mr. McFarland is at Madison today, attending a meeting of board of Normal school regents, when it is expected that important changes will be made in the course of study.

Weyauwega Chronicle: We observe that both the Stevens Point papers speak favorably of B. B. Park as a district delegate to the Denver convention. We should be pleased to see Mr. Park attend but he ought to be sent as one of the four delegates at large.

Mrs. D. McAuliffe was called to Fond du Lac, last Sunday afternoon, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Eugene Sullivan, a young man of 23 years, who was killed in Milwaukee, last Friday, while employed there as an electrician. The burial took place at Fond du Lac, Monday morning.

The Pastime Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Miss Anna Park, at the home of the former on Main street, last evening, when the combined scores of the ladies present exceeded that of the gentlemen. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

David W. Parks, a former resident of Meehan, but who for the past year has been located about seven miles below Nekoosa, where he manages the Senator Boyd farm, visited in this city last Thursday evening. Mr. Parks has the western fever and may decide to go to the Pacific coast country within the next year.

Mrs. M. A. Hadcock read a paper before the Progress club, last Thursday evening, on "Japan as a Factor in Modern Civilization." The paper treated on the late war between that country and China, and the remarkable progress made in many ways by Japan. The club met at this time with Miss Lillian Arnett.

R. W. Parsons, one of Plover's most intelligent and prosperous young farmers, took advantage of the good sleighing last Monday and drove to this city on a business trip. Mr. Parsons' mother has been at Neenah for several weeks, assisting in the care of a daughter-in-law, who was dangerously ill but is now much improved.

Rev. L. J. Pescinski spent Tuesday at Oshkosh, where he went to attend the funeral of Father Garus, who died in the Alexian Brothers hospital there after a long illness. He also intended to go from there to Chilton, where Rev. Michael Schoell, pastor of St. Mary's church, had passed away after being in poor health for about one year, and was buried today.

Miss Hattie Krepsky, of Colby, has been a patient at Mercy hospital since last Saturday, at which time Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., performed an operation for appendicitis. The patient is doing nicely and will soon be able to return to her home. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. Aug. F. Krepsky, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. von Neupert.

Alonso Myers, the hotel proprietor on Water street, recently purchased a harness from a young fellow named Ralph Jones, of Waupaca county. Thereafter it developed that Jones took the property from his father without getting the necessary permission and was arrested. Ed. Flannigan, the sheriff of the county, was here on Friday last to summon Myers as a witness for the state.

Miss Marion Vosburgh, who has been supervisor of music in the public schools at Monticello, Ind., for the past three years, has been called to Madison, this state, to assume a like position in the schools of the latter city. The change is an important promotion, both as to position and salary, and the young lady's many friends in Stevens Point are pleased at her success. She assumed her new position this week.

E. B. Sanders, who recently passed away at his home at Wauzeka, Minn., was well known by many in Stevens Point. For ten years prior to about five years ago he was a resident of Wausau, where he filled the position of receiver of the U. S. land office, and was prominent in Masonic circles. During those years he made frequent visits to Stevens Point, spending days at a time here. Mr. Sanders was a native of Massachusetts, born in 1849, and was an attorney by profession.

Look over the novelty valentines at French, Campbell & Co.'s if you wish something out of the ordinary for your friends.

Deposits made in the savings department of the Citizens National bank during the first ten days of the month, draw interest from the first day of the month.

Wausau Record: Miss Elizabeth Tetzlaff of Stevens Point, who was a guest of her brother, Leo, Tetzlaff and wife, for some time, left for home today.

A basket ball game between this Normal and the Oshkosh High school will be played at the gym. next Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Game begins at 8:30 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

Many old friends at their former home in this city will be pleased to learn that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Geisler at Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30th. Mrs. Geisler was formerly Miss Pearl Fancher. She went west with her parents, O. L. Fancher and wife, last fall.

Alfred, son of John Koltz of Sharon, aged nine years, has been suffering with a badly inflamed eye for a few days. While trying to remove a cup of vinegar from a shelf above his head, the liquid spilled into his eye, causing the boy intense pain and threatening the loss of sight. Dr. Alcorn is attending the case and will bring his patient out all right.

A good man recently died at Wausau. His name was Robt. E. Parcher, but he was known as "Bob" Parcher the entire length and breadth of the Wisconsin river valley. Before he died he caused a will to be drawn and therein he chose to be bequeathed the sum of \$2,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association of his home city and \$5,000 for a new Sisters' Hospital that is being erected. The world is better for his having lived.

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"George, dear," said the newly made wife, "if you became a Mormon or a sultan and were allowed six wives, whom would you choose for the other five?"
George was diplomatic.
"I'd select," he replied, "five dupli cates of your own pretty self."
"Oh, you nasty thing!" she sobbed. "When we were engaged you often said there wasn't another girl in the world like me!"
"But, my dear Gertrude," he replied, "it was you who suggested the prob lem, and, anyhow, I should never be come a Mormon or a sultan."
"Oh, you wretch!" she shrieked. "You mean that if you found any oth ers like me you wouldn't marry them! I'll pack my trunk now and go home to mother!"
It was the first time London ad swers.

Too Much Sound.
In Dean Ramsay's book of anecdotes there is one which refers to a conver sation between a Scotch minister and a sexton. The minister was a stranger to the gravemaker and discussed with him the doctrines of the neighboring clergy. As one after another was men tioned the sexton wagged his head gloomily and said, "He's no sound."
At last the minister, who was, by the bye, a long winded and rather empty preacher, mentioned his own name and inquired, "Mr. — now, isn't he sound?"
"Oo, aye," said the sexton, with a twinkle in his eye. "He's aw sound."

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I was standing one day on the plat form of a blast furnace. All at once, unexpectedly, I heard the four whistles that indicate danger. There was a "hang" in the furnace. The whirling eddying mass of ore, coke and lime stone in the high interior of that fur nace had got caught somewhere, some how, and was refusing to come down. When it did come down there would be a crash and perhaps an explosion.

I ran and got behind a brick pillar. On coming into the plant that morning I had signed a piece of paper, just the same kind of a piece of paper that every visitor signs, saying that I would not hold the Illinois Steel company re sponsible for anything that might hap pen to me. I reflected that nobody would profit by my demise. But ob serve what the other men around that blast furnace did!

I could see them as I peered out from behind my brick pillar. Those of them who were already in front of the furnace looked up at it with an expres sion of profound curiosity on their faces. Two other men who had been standing at the back of the furnace ran all the way round it and came out in front. There they all stood hurling their mute interrogatories at the crafty, reticent volcano that might neverthe less the next moment hurl forth an indignant answer at their heads!—Ev erybody's Magazine.

BLOOD PRESSURE.

The Determination of Its Relation to Mental States.

In addition to those bodily move ments which are called "voluntary" various bodily phenomena which are clearly involuntary accompany violent mental excitement. The blush of shame, the distinctive flushes of joy and of anger, the pallor and sweat of fear, the tears of grief and the "creep ing" of the flesh provoked by horror are familiar examples. The respira tion is quickened by joy and retarded by anxiety, and the feeling of relief finds expression in a deep sigh. Violent emotions often disturb the diges tion. The heart "bounds with joy," is paralyzed by horror, "leaps to the throat" in terror. The connection be tween the heart and the emotions is so intimate that the heart was long re garded as the seat of the soul.

Most of these involuntary physical concomitants of mental excitement are brought about by a special part of the nervous system, the sympathetic nerve and its branches, which ramify to ev ery part of the body. The best known branches are those that govern the dilatation of the blood vessels, which are profoundly affected by mental states. These phenomena are suscep tible of exact quantitative determination by means of a method devised by the Italian physiologist Mosso. The result is fairly accurate measurement of the variation of blood supply in the brain. The subject is laid on a board which is balanced on a fulcrum at the center of gravity. When the subject is quiet and undisturbed the board lies horizon tal. Now, if an unpleasant sensation or emotion is induced in the subject his head is involuntarily elevated, in dicating diminution in the quantity of blood in the brain. An agreeable sen sation of emotion produces the opposite effect.—Scientific American.

Tennyson's Queer Ways.

It was with great difficulty that Professor Hubert Herkomer, the por trait painter, obtained Tennyson's con sent for a sitting, but at last he was successful and called at the poet's house. After some little delay the door of the room where the artist was wait ing slowly opened, and Tennyson en tered with drooping head. He looked most dejected and murmured: "I hate your coming. I can't abide sitting." However, Mr. Herkomer was allowed to remain. Soon after he had retired to his room for the night there came a knock at the door. A head was thrust in and the voice of the poet remarked: "I believe you are honest. Good night."

Secondhand English.

Swede (to Englishman at Colorado Springs, noting that the Englishman's accent was unlike that of the other in habitants)—How long you bane in dese country? Englishman—Nine months. Swede—You have spake de language putty goot already. Ven you bane in dese country two years you vil spake as well as de people here. Eng lishman (annihilatingly)—Man alive, I am from the country where this lan guage is manufactured. What you are learning to speak is secondhand Eng lish.—Judge.

The Modern Youth.

"When I was your age," said the se vere parent, "I was compelled to earn my own living."
"Sir," answered the complacent youth, "I know too little of the circum stances to attempt to defend my grand father."—Washington Star

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch Proverb

GOLD COINS.

Why Bankers Don't Like Them and Prefer to Handle Paper.

"Of the different kinds of American money now in circulation the gold coins of all denominations are the most disliked in my business," said a proud New York banker.

"Take a greenback, a silver or a gold certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something by abrasion—probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten dollar piece, but it is a loss neverthe less—and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case mentioned my friend took his gold to the subtreasury and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it.

"Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three of the coins—two five dollar pieces and a ten dollar piece—were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each coin a cross. The owner is either left to send the coins to the United States mint for redemption or again put them into circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coins. Business men, how ever, naturally object to the inconven ience and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."—New York Press.

KEATS ON MARRIAGE.

Barrier Against Matrimony In Which the Poet Rejoiced.

Notwithstanding your happiness and your recommendation, I hope I shall never marry. Though the most beau tiful creature were waiting for me at the end of a journey or a walk, though the carpet were of silk, the curtains of the morning clouds, the chairs and sofa stuffed with cygnets' down, the food manna, the wine beyond claret, the window opening on Winander mere, I should not feel, or, rather, my happi ness would not be so fine, as my solitu dine is sublime. Then, instead of what I have described, there is a sub limity to welcome me home. The roar ing of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children. The mighty abstract idea I have of beauty in all things stifles the more divided and minute domestic happiness—an amiable wife and sweet children I contemplate as a part of that beauty, but I must have a thou sand of those beautiful particles to fill up my heart.

I feel more and more every day as my imagination strengthens that I do not live in this world alone, but in a thousand worlds. No sooner am I alone than shapes of epic greatness are stationed around me and serve my spirit the office which is equivalent to a king's bodyguard—then "tragedy by scaptered pall comes sweeping by." According to my state of mind I am with Achilles shouting in the trenches or with Theocritus in the vales of Sicily, or I throw my whole being into Troilus, and, repeating those lines, "I wander like a lost soul upon the Stygian banks, staying for waftage," I melt into the air with a voluptuousness so delicate that I am content to be alone. These things, combined with the opinion I have of the generality of women, who appear to me as children to whom I would rather give a sugar plum than my time, form a barrier against matrimony which I rejoice in. —"Poems of John Keats," by Walter Raleigh.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."
"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library of literature on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since." —Chicago Tribune.

In Nameless Graves.

Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaim ed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1855, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1888 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

Like the Parrot.

"Thumper occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.
"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

A good way to get on in the world is to make people think you are doing it.—New York Press.

One on the Teacher.

Among the corps of instructors in one of Washington's high schools is a woman highly esteemed as a teacher of American history. The class under her care had under consideration one day topics concerning the civil war when one volunteered, in illustration of some point, a lurid account of a bat tle in which, he claimed, an uncle of his had participated.

The teacher interposed to observe that the anecdote could hardly be cor rect, as the uncle in question was near her own age and she was not born un til after the close of the war.

At this the boy seemed a trifle char ged at being so evidently in the wrong. After a few moments of em barrassed silence he said, with the naive air of one who has much the best of the situation:

"Oh, but, Miss Blank, I did not mean the Revolutionary war!"—Pitts burg Leader.

Breakfast Table Revenge.

Breakfast is an excellent meal to which to invite one's enemies. There would be a certain wild joy in drag ging one's best hated friends out of their comfortable beds at unearthly hours of the morning and then provid ing them with a "good, honest, whole some, hungry breakfast" which they probably could not eat.—London Gen tleman.

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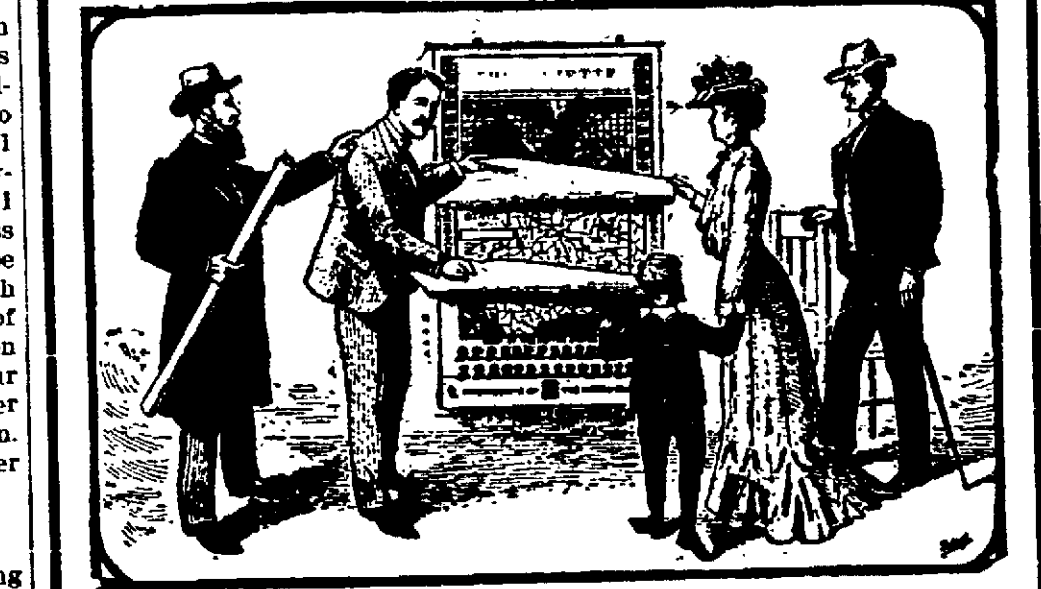
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PLOVER.

Frank Walker spent last Friday at Hancock. About 35 enjoyed a social time at Fred Mair's Saturday evening. Wm. Thurston's mother came up from Plainfield, Monday night, for a short visit. Several of Mrs. Skinner's Sunday school class surprised her Saturday evening. The Epworth League will have a social at G. A. R. hall, Saturday night. A program is being prepared and a pleasant time is promised to all who attend.

RUDOLPH.

Mr. Ingalls, of Grand Rapids, accompanied Carl Jacobson home Friday evening. Both young men are students at the Wood county training school. Mrs. Albert Scott and little son Harold of Star Lake came down Sunday evening to make an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Livernash. Miss Libbie McGregor, who had been employed at Biron, returned home last week to help care for her father who is feeling poorly since his return home from St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield, where he was operated on for stomach troubles.

Chas. Brys is hauling wood to the skimming station for A. J. Chambers. Frank Rattelle, who has had his four children in the care of his sister, Mrs. B. Sharkey, for the past four months, is making preparations to move to Grand Rapids where he intends to commence housekeeping in the near future. Peter Mitchell and Miss Libbie McGregor drove over to Stevens Point one day last week. The home of Tom Jacobson was visited the past week by that unwelcome guest, the gripe.

Mrs. L. Livernash has been on the sick list for several days from the effects of gripe. Emmet Slatery has been helping to care for the Jas. Fogarty family, who have been laid up with the gripe for several days.

Mrs. Gilbert Akey spent several days at Merrill visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Peter Redmond made a trip to Grand Rapids to visit her daughter, Mrs. Asa Bates. George Bates, Jr., spent last week at Biron visiting relatives.

AMHERST.

Alfred Smith is laid up with the gripe. Geo. B. Nelson, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday at the J. J. Nelson home. Frank Hjertberg and Ray Peterson spent a few days in St. Louis last week. P. N. Peterson is getting better. He had quite a tussle with the gripe, but downed him.

Miss Mary Miller, of Lind Center, and Mrs. A. Cousine of Oshkosh, were guests at Aug. Milbreit's last Friday. Miss Helma Andrews, of Lime Lake, who is attending the High school, was taken sick last Wednesday and had to go home. Gust Bobbe is in Stevens Point taking care of his mother, who is very sick. Christ Nelson is managing Mr. Bobbe's farm during the latter's absence.

Miss Alma Rutzats, of Lower Amherst, and Wm. Last of Hibbard, Iowa, were married in the German Lutheran church last Wednesday, Rev. Ruel officiating. They will make their home in Iowa.

The L. O. T. M. of Amherst Junction will give a leap year ball at opera house on Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Dance tickets, including lunch which will be served in the hall, \$1.00. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to come and enjoy a good time. A good band from Waupaca has been engaged to furnish the music.

Wm. Brunner, of Blaine, was in town Saturday. Mr. Brunner says the farmers' institute to be held at Blaine Feb. 27 and 28 will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Portage county. The hall will accommodate 300 and the L. A. S. will serve meals in the room up stairs at all hours. There is also free stable room for 75 horses. Everybody invited.

Advocate John Wilmott, an old resident of the village, passed away at his home, Sunday evening, Jan. 25th, at nine o'clock. At the time of his death he was 76 years and eight months old and his parting from this world was peaceful, being accompanied by no sickness, nor pain. Lately Mr. Wilmott has been very feeble, due to his advanced age, but has been able to be about most of the time. For many years he has been a resident of the town and village. First living on a farm south of the village, then after three years residence at Ashland, he moved to the village where he has resided the past thirteen years. He was a kind hearted old man of whom everybody spoke well of, and was much respected by all his acquaintances. John Wilmott was born in the state of Pennsylvania at Jackson, Tioga county, on the 17th of April, 1831. While a young man he came to Wisconsin and made Portage county his home. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, being a member of Co. A, 42 Wis. Vol., from which he received an honorable discharge. He was married at Stevens Point to Miss Almira Rockefeller and four children were born to them, two of them being alive. They are Uriah of this village and Mrs. A. LaFlamboy of Ashland. He also leaves a widow to mourn his loss besides several grandchildren. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon and interment being made in the Lower Amherst cemetery, Rev. A. Gebaroff officiating.

ELLIS.

Peter Kederowski is kept very busy with his wood sawing machine and has many orders booked in advance. Miss Mary Eiden has been quite ill for several days with stomach trouble, but numerous friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Among the gripe sufferers during the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Eiden, N. Eiden - Mitschen, Walter Welch and Mrs. Henry Schleismann. One of John Formella's twin daughters is very low and much fear is entertained for her recovery. The child is being attended by Dr. Rice of Stevens Point.

Anton Eiden returned last Saturday from Madison, where he attended the state university dairy school and absorbed much knowledge which will be of use to him.

Mr. Rotowski, a gentleman 86 years of age and probably the oldest resident of the township, is very low with little or no prospect for recovery. He has no particular ailment, but his system is gradually breaking down on account of old age.

Geo. W. Allen, who took the civil service examination for creamery inspector at Stevens Point last week, has no intention of discontinuing his business here, but took the test purely for educational purposes, in order to become better posted regarding the manufacturing and handling of dairy products and enable him to further instruct his patrons and other farmers regarding the care of stock and buildings.

The marriage of Miss Clara Bischoff and Felix Wojak took place at Sacred Heart church this morning, Rev. T. Maslowski officiating. A reception is being held throughout the day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formella. Both of the young people are life-long residents of Sharon township and are numbered among our most esteemed residents. The sincere well wishes of many friends are extended to them.

Notice.

The committee on public grounds and buildings will meet at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on Thursday, February 13, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to take into consideration the renewal of the fire insurance policies which lapse on February 17, 1908, for the term of 5 years. All fire insurance agents interested are requested to be present.

Com. on Public Grounds and Buildings.

ARNOTT.

Cora Steinke is visiting this week at the home of her brother, Herman. The Carver farm has not been disposed of, but several parties are figuring on the deal.

Born, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Michalski a baby girl. Now they have a girl and boy in the family.

H. N. Olson spent Monday at Waupaca, being called there on account of the severe illness of his father-in-law. Raymond Leary was a business caller at Stevens Point, Monday, and also attended a meeting of Knights of Columbus.

Rert Ward has resigned as butter-maker at the Fancher creamery and will take full charge of the creamery at Stockton.

L. C. Stitzer, of Custer, who represents the Sharpless cream separators for this county, spent several hours in town last week.

Remember the pancake social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Carver. All invited. For the benefit of M. E. church.

John Makuskie, the blacksmith, is off duty the past week. We expect John will be giving out some good cigars in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leary attended the funeral of Mrs. John Osborn, of Lanark, Tuesday.

Farmers are taking advantage of 50 cents per bushel on potatoes and most of them are disposing of their stored stock. The shippers are loading from 5 to 8 cars daily.

Mrs. Gilbert Newby and daughter, Violet, returned from Milwaukee, the first of the week. The latter underwent an operation on account of a false growth in the nasal passages. The operation was successfully performed and the patient feels much relieved.

Normal Notes.

C. D. McFarland and Dr. Bischoff visited school last Friday.

Friday evening our basket ball team will play Oshkosh High school at the Normal gym.

Pres. Sims left Monday for Madison to attend the mid-year meeting of the board of regents.

Prof. Culver has resumed his duties in the science department after an enforced vacation on account of illness.

The local oratorical contest will be held in the Normal assembly room, Feb. 20th. Program will be announced next week.

The following new students enrolled last week: Lillian Heffner of Marshfield, Mr. Brown of Bloomer, and Garry Culver of this city.

Miss Lillian Jones, a senior in the domestic science department, was called to her home at Auroraville by the illness of her mother.

The following team has been selected to represent Stevens Point in a debate with Superior: Miss Julia Hennessey, Robert Morrison and Guy Carleton.

Saturday the manual training department was moved from its old quarters in the west end of the basement, to a room across the hall from the boiler room. Here the noise will not disturb the grades on the first floor and the room is steam heated.

The rink is now in good condition for skating. On account of the few number of students who partake of this wholesome sport, it has been decided to admit the public at the same price as students, 25 cents. Membership tickets may be had by applying to M. E. Greenwood, the treasurer.

Wednesday evening, at the grand opera house, the Royal Gypsy Concert Co. will present the next number on our lecture course. This company comes to us highly recommended and we are confident that all patrons of the course will be greatly pleased with the program. The first part of the program will be given in evening costume, while the second part will be given in beautiful Gypsy costumes, of a great variety and richness of color. With the aid of properties a very pretty picture of Gypsy life is portrayed.

Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point.

A DIFFICULT TERM.

The Word "Bourgeois" and a French Woman's Definition.

I am always embarrassed when asked by foreigners to give the definition of the word "bourgeois," which is generally emphasized disdainfully. The dictionary defines it as "common, without distinction." It is not exactly that. Bourgeoisism, like provincialism, is a mentality. It represents a kernel without the pulp and emanates from the shell of the dinner pot. It is one of the props of society. Props are never beautiful nor graceful. Without it, however, the world could not retain its equilibrium, yet with it alone the world could not progress. It gives to individuals the impenetrability of a shell. One often finds its characteristics in persons who have received a good education, in those who possess superior culture, who have taste and a sense of beauty. It betrays itself by mean and narrow ideas, by implacable intolerance, by stubborn blindness and, above all, by an incapacity to understand liberty or to accord it generously.

This mentality creates a certain atmosphere which is felt at once. The workman, the peasant, the artist, are not bourgeois. I could name a king who is much more so than many of the residents of our worst districts. Napoleon I. was bourgeois; Napoleon III. was not. Balzac, Maupassant, were not bourgeois; Zola was. England, Italy, Spain, are not bourgeois. Germany is, but her emperor is not, and so one might continue indefinitely. — From Mme. Pierre de Coulevain. Translated by Jessie Henderson Brewer.

The Bone.

"Say, raw," queried little Tommy Toddies, "what is the bone of contention?"

"The jawbone, my son," answered the old man, with a side glance at his wife. — Chicago News.

TWO LIVES THE RESULT

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, of Grand Rapids, and Martha Gusman, Who Resided Near This City, Are Dead.

Our neighboring city of Grand Rapids mourns the death of one of its leading young dentists, Dr. Chas. G. Pomainville, who was prominent in professional and social circles, a member of the Knights of Columbus and Foresters, and an enterprising citizen, while the town of Hull, just north of this city, mourns the death of a young woman, Miss Martha Gusman, whose mother resides just beyond the city limits, on the Wausau road. The Grand Rapids Reporter of Monday gives the following particulars:

Very few people in this city realized that the sounding of the fire whistle yesterday morning about 6:30 o'clock, was the alarm for one of the most horrible and shocking catastrophes ever enacted in Grand Rapids. At the time the alarm was sounded the real terror had passed, and it remained only for time to claim in death, the two most prominent actors in this real tragedy of life: Miss Martha Gusman and Dr. Charles Pomainville. The former lived only a few hours, dying at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the latter passed away this morning at three o'clock.

The real sorrow did not even stop at this place, for Mrs. Charles Pomainville, who has been ill for some time past, is now confined to her bed, hovering between life and death as a result of the terrible shock and exposure, while the little baby, who was to have been baptised yesterday in the presence of both the father's and mother's families, is unharmed. The story is a sad one, and all Grand Rapids is truly sorrowing with the surviving members of the family.

It seems that Miss Martha Gusman, the servant in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pomainville, arose early, to prepare the breakfast which was to begin a day of joy and thanksgiving. By some error of judgment she endeavored to light the fire by the use of gasoline, and in a moment the oil exploded and her clothing was on fire. Bewildered and at a loss to know the right, she rushed into Mr. and Mrs. Pomainville's room. In doing so she set fire to the bedding in the baby's crib, and it was in tearing off this burning clothing that Mrs. Pomainville burned her hand.

Realizing the danger to the other occupants of the house, and determined to save Miss Gusman if possible, the doctor grabbed her in his arms and rushed out into the snow where he rolled her over and over. During the close contact with the burning girl his own night clothing caught on fire and before help could arrive he was badly burned about the abdomen and other portions of the body.

While Dr. Pomainville was endeavoring to save the life of Miss Gusman, the nurse wrapped the baby up, and with only a cloak thrown over her shoulders and rubbers on her feet, Mrs. Pomainville was hurried to the home of Mrs. Frank Pomainville, Sr., where later they were joined by Dr. Pomainville and Miss Gusman.

Mrs. Hougan and Frank Pomainville, Jr., were called and everything possible was done for the sufferers, but all their efforts were unavailing. Miss Gusman died about two o'clock in the afternoon and Dr. Charles Pomainville succumbed to his terrible burns about three o'clock this morning.

Dr. Charles Pomainville was one of the prominent young dentists of this city. He was married to Miss Mamie Daly, daughter of Mrs. John Daly, a little over a year ago. Four weeks ago a little boy was born to them, and the mother who is at the present time very low as a result of the terrible ordeal of Sunday morning, was in a very delicate condition as a result.

Miss Martha Gusman, the unfortunate servant, was about seventeen years old, and her home is near Stevens Point, where her parents live on a farm. Her body was taken to the undertaking parlors of J. R. Ragan where it is being prepared for shipment.

The damage to the house as a result of the explosion and fire is said to be slight. As soon as the alarm was sounded the departments responded, and the thorough soaking of water soon extinguished the blaze which was threatening to consume the house.

The remains of Miss Gusman arrived here Tuesday afternoon and were taken to the home of her mother in the town of Hull. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church at Casimir, Thursday morning, Rev. W. B. Polaszky officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Comp the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Roadbud	80
Patent Flour	6 25
Patent Flour	5 00
Wheat	1 00
Wheat	76
Oats	45-48
Midlings	1 25
Feed	1 25
Brn	1 25
Corn	1 25
Corn meal	1 40
Butter	20-22
Eggs	22-23
Chickens	10-11
Turkeys	14-15
Lard	12-13
Meat	18-20
Meat	12-13
Hog live	4 00-4 25
Hog dressed	5 10-5 30
Beef live	2 50-3 00
Beef dressed	5 50-6 00
Hams	15
Hay, Timothy	11 50-12 50
Potatoes	4-7

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Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1908, I will make application to the honorable Jas. J. Davidson, governor of the state of Wisconsin, for the pardon of Minnie Krebber, who was upon her plea of 22nd day of November, 1890, upon her plea of guilty, convicted of the crime of assault with intent to murder, contrary to the provision of Section 474, of the Wisconsin Statutes for the year 1898, and who was upon said day sentenced to a term of ten (10) years confinement at hard labor in the Wisconsin State Prison at Waupun. W. C. KREBBER, McFarland & Murat, Attys. for Applicant.

(1st pub. Jan. 22-Ins. 4)

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trusting my wife, Veronica, on my account, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, as I will pay no bills of her contracting. JEROME LEWANDOWSKI, Mill Creek, Town of Carmon.

FEBRUARY REDUCTION SALE

To reduce stock, I will offer for the first twenty days in February, the following TREMENDOUS REDUCTION. This will be an opportunity for you to buy Firstclass Goods at a Big Sacrifice.

50 pieces Wool Dress Goods, black and colors, plain and fancy weaves. They are all \$1 goods. Sale price, per yard....65 and 75c	Ladies' warm Shoes and Slippers, 60c Slippers now.....45c 65c Slippers now.....50c \$1.00 Slippers now.....80c 1.00 Shoes now.....80c 1.25 Shoes now.....\$1.00 1.50 Shoes now.....1.15 1.75 Shoes now.....1.35 2.00 Shoes now.....1.50
40 pieces of Dress Goods in plain, novelty and plaids, which retailed at 50c a yard, sale price...35c	95c Ladies' Storm Overshoes now...75c 90c Ladies' fleeced Storm Rubbers...75c \$1.00 Fascinators now.....75c 75c Fascinators now.....60c 50c Fascinators now.....40c 35c Fascinators now.....25c
Broadcloths in all colors, \$1.00 quality for.....75c \$1.25 quality for.....1.00	Cotton Bed Blankets, 60c Blankets now.....50c 75c Blankets now.....60c \$1.00 Blankets now.....80c 1.25 Blankets now.....\$1.00 1.50 Blankets now.....1.20 2.00 Blankets now.....1.35 2.50 Blankets now.....1.60 3.00 Blankets now.....2.00
Best quality Outing Flannels at a sacrifice. A large assortment of patterns. 8c quality for.....6c 10c quality for.....8c 12c quality for.....10c	Wool Bed Blankets, \$3.00 Blankets now.....\$2.40 3.50 Blankets now.....2.90 4.00 Blankets now.....3.20 5.00 Blankets now.....4.00 6.50 Blankets now.....5.20 8.00 Blankets now.....6.40 9.00 Blankets now.....7.20
Coats' Spool Cotton, per spool....4c	Pepperell R 36 inch Sheeting by the piece, for this sale.....7c
Flannelettes that were 11c, at.....9c 12c Flannelettes, sale price.....10c 15c and 18c Flannelettes at.....12c	Amoskeag Staple Gingham per yd. 6c Fruit of the Loom, bleached, yd., 9c Lonsdale, bleached, per yard.....9c
The best Prints, for this sale.....6c	52 in. all wool Dress Flannel, 60c value, now.....45c
Beaver Dam LL Bro. Sheeting, 36 inch wide, regular 8c value, by the piece, for this sale.....6c	Beaver Shawls, \$18.00 Shawls will be sold at...\$13.50 \$12.00 Shawls at.....9.50 \$10.00 Shawls at.....8.00 \$8.50 Shawls at.....7.00 \$7.50 Shawls at.....6.00 \$6.00 Shawls at.....4.50 \$5.00 Shawls at.....3.75 \$4.00 Shawls at.....3.25 \$3.50 Shawls at.....2.75 \$3.00 Shawls at.....2.25
Women's Fur Jackets, \$50.00 Nutria.....\$40.00 \$35.00 Near Seal.....25.00 \$35.00 Astrachan Jackets.....25.00 \$40.00 Astrachan Jackets.....30.00 \$25.00 Wool Seal Jackets.....19.00 \$35.00 Wool Seal Jackets.....25.00	Ladies' Neck Furs, \$30.00 Fox sells at.....\$22.00 \$25.00 Fox.....18.00 \$20.00 Fox.....15.00 \$14.00 Black Marten.....10.00 \$10.00 Black Marten.....6.50 All other Furs at a substantial reduction.
Ladies' Underwear, 25c garments now.....20c 50c garments now.....40c 75c garments now.....60c \$1.00 garments now.....80c \$1.25 garments now.....\$1.00 50c Combination Suits, per suit 40c \$1.00 Combination Suits.....80c \$1.25 Combination Suits.....\$1.00 \$1.50 Combination Suits.....1.15 \$2 Ladies' Combination Suits.....1.50 \$2.50 " Combination Suits.....2.00	Men's Underwear, 40c fleeced Shirts and Drawers...34c 48c fleeced Shirts and Drawers...40c 50c double-breasted Shirts.....40c 75c Wool Shirts and Drawers...60c \$1.00 Wool Shirts and Drawers...80c 1.15 " " " 90c 1.25 " " " 1.00 1.50 " " " 1.15 1.75 " " " 1.35 3.00 " " " 2.25
50 pair Copeland & Ryder Ladies' Fine Shoes, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values, now.....\$2.50	Men's Suits, \$10.00 Suits now.....\$7.00 12.00 Suits now.....8.50 15.00 Suits now.....11.00 18.00 Suits now.....13.50 20.00 Suits now.....15.00
	Men's Fur Coats, \$80.00 Raccoon Coats now.....\$65.00 60.00 Raccoon.....45.00 50.00 Raccoon.....40.00 40.00 Raccoon.....32.00 35.00 Raccoon.....27.00 30.00 Wombat.....24.00 26.00 Russian Calf.....23.00 25.00 Russian Calf and Dog...20.00 20.00 Russian Calf and Dog...16.00 18.00 Dog.....14.00 14.00 Dog.....11.00
	\$2.50 Men's Leather-top Rubbers 2.00 2.75 Men's Leather-top Rubbers 2.25 3.75 Men's Leather-top Rubbers 2.00
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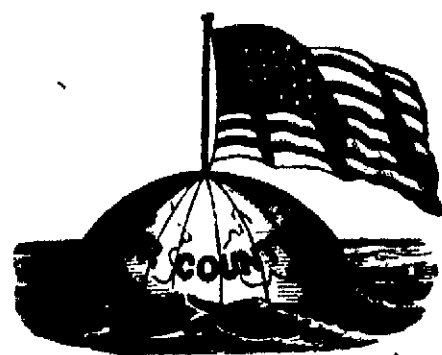
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NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

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Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

THE THAW TRIAL.

William Travers Jerome, representative of the people, made a masterly plea that justice be done in the case of Harry Kendall Thaw. Vindictiveness, sneers, insinuations, all were lacking; logic, analysis and a calm consideration of the facts were their substitutes.

Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel in the defense of Harry K. Thaw, asked for the acquittal of his client upon the ground of insanity, declaring he could not see how, in the face of the evidence, the jury could render any other verdict.

Taking of evidence in the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for killing Stanford White ended without Mr. Jerome having made any attempt to combat, with expert testimony, the insanity claim of the defense.

The Thaw defense closed its case with "manic-depressive" insanity as the explanation of the death of Stanford White at the hands of the young Pittsburgh millionaire, according to three alienists.

MISCELLANEOUS.

President Roosevelt transmitted to congress what is considered the "warmest" and best message he has written since he entered the White House. It urged re-enactment of an employers' liability law, dealt with the abuse of the injunction in labor cases, asked for laws to secure better federal control of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, scored the high officials of the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company in connection with rebating, flayed the great law-breaking corporations that have been attacking the administration and vigorously repelled the charges that the policies of the president have been the cause of business depression.

Fire wiped out the village of Twin Lakes, Minn., over 200 persons being made homeless.

After a struggle of five hours against cold and a turbulent sea, the life savers of the Coslata station, near Nantucket, rescued the crew of the Newport brigantine Fredericka Schepp, which was wrecked on the north side of Coatee beach.

The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake and the "Balacava bugle," two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. G. Middlebrook, were secured at the auction sale of the collection in London for American buyers.

A proposal for state-wide liquor prohibition was rejected in the Michigan constitutional convention by a vote of 55 to 39.

In a dispute over a horse, Philip Kastner, aged 62, shot and fatally wounded his son George, aged 32, at Jasper, Ind.

The office of the superintendent of poor at West Seneca, N. Y., was besieged by 500 men begging for food. Four men were taken to the county hospital suffering from starvation.

The lower house of the Oklahoma legislature passed a measure prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes in the state.

William S. Wood of the firm of Lloyd & Wood, one of the best-known lawyers on the Pacific coast, died at his home in San Francisco.

Nine miners were killed by an explosion in the New River colliery near Hawk's Nest, W. Va.

Because he was angry with his wife, William Meusch of Chicago killed one of his children and fatally shot the two others.

Col Burr Robbins, the old-time circus man, died in Chicago.

Kink's court, one of the show places of Lakewood, N. J., a residence built some years ago by George Gould for his son, Kingdon, was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$500,000.

Liquidation of the State National bank of New Orleans was decided upon by a vote of the stockholders. This bank is nearly 100 years old.

The superior court at Paris refused to grant an absolute divorce to Maud Gonne from her husband, Maj. Mc Bride.

A currency bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hopkins and in the house by James McKinney of Illinois which bears the indorsement of the currency commission appointed by the American Bankers' association and of the executive council of the Illinois Bankers' association.

The schooner Helen E. Taft of Thomaston, Me., was run down and sunk by an unknown steamer 16 miles southwest of Cape Lookout lightship off the coast of North Carolina.

Pearl Harper was acquitted at Cadillac, Mich., on the charge of murdering her stepfather.

Arthur W. Fergusson, secretary of the Philippine commission, died suddenly of heart disease in Manila.

The Diamond Window Glass factory at Gas City, Ind., was destroyed by fire, resulting in a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed from Buenos Ayres for Punta Arenas.

Dr. J. C. Brigham perished in a fire that destroyed eight stores and residences in Girard, Ga.

E. G. Anderson, alderman, coal dealer and prominent citizen of Aberdeen, S. D., was arrested charged with being a receiver of stolen coal.

It is estimated that the steel plant to be built at Hankow, China, by Chinese capitalists will cost \$6,000,000.

Two financial institutions of New York city, one a national and the other a state bank, closed their doors. The New Amsterdam National bank, capital \$1,000,000, was taken in charge by the representative of the controller of the currency, and the Mechanics' and Traders' bank, a state institution, capital \$2,000,000, announced the decision of the directors not to open.

Both banks announced their ability to pay all depositors.

The \$100,000 estate of Capt. Hooker of Rochester, N. Y., who left a will bequeathing his property to Galesburg, Ill., will be distributed, the surrogate having denied probate to the will on the ground that Capt. Hooker was mentally incompetent.

Peter F. Clark of Girard, Ill., pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering Mrs. Ollie Gibson on a trolley car near Virden March 25, 1907, and was sentenced to serve 40 years in the penitentiary.

Gov. Hughes was strongly indorsed for the Republican nomination for the presidency and the administration of President Roosevelt was commended in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Republican committee of New York city.

Marshal Halstead, former United States consul at Birmingham, England, and son of Murat Halstead, died in Cincinnati following an operation for appendicitis.

Gen. Benjamin Rush Cowen, for over 23 years clerk of the United States circuit and district courts for the southern district of Ohio, assistant secretary of the interior under President Grant and formerly editor of the Ohio State Journal, died in Cincinnati.

The Illinois house passed the direct plurality primary bill already adopted by the senate.

In Lublin, Russian Poland, the police unearthed a band of robbers composed entirely of women and the leaders have been taken into custody.

The coroner's jury in the case of the theater holocaust at Boyertown, Pa., asked for the prosecution of Mrs. Monroe, owner of the stereopticon machine, and Harry McC. Bechtel, the deputy factory inspector, on the charge of criminal negligence.

Practically complete election returns gave J. Y. Sanders a lead of between 14,000 and 15,000 votes over T. S. Wilkerson in the Democratic gubernatorial primary in Louisiana.

Charles H. Kipp of the wholesale grocery firm of Kerr, Kipp & Co., of Hastings, Neb., committed suicide, as the result of overwork and worry, by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

That this nation has reached the point where it must decide whether it is to lose the use of the rivers in the east and south through the non-preservation of forests which safeguard the watersheds was the declaration of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, president of the American Forestry association, which convened in Washington.

Night riders burned two large tobacco barns near Adairsville, Ky.

Two negroes who robbed and killed their father near Commerce, Miss., were lynched by a mob of colored men.

Judge F. M. Powers at Denison, Ia., sentenced Joseph and Solomon Harsan to a term of 25 years each in the penitentiary for the murder of their cousin, Fred Nawfal, last January.

Bert Swan, a wealthy farmer near Missouri Valley, Ia., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor.

Two masked men robbed the office of the Adams Express company at Mansfield, O., of \$3,000, but missed a bag containing \$40,000 in gold.

The jury in the Schooley-Crawford will contest at Scranton, Pa., declared the paper presented by George B. Schooley as the last will of James L. Crawford, the millionaire coal operator, to be a forgery.

Noian J. Whiteside, at a religious revival in Minneapolis, confessed to a long series of crimes.

Mistaking his father-in-law, William Conner, for a burglar, A. C. Burr shot and instantly killed him at Dallas, Tex.

Several persons were fatally shot in political riots on the streets of Lisbon

Rev. John W. Venebal, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Hopkinsville, Ky., and for the past 40 years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died.

Fire in Newton, Kan., destroyed half a dozen stores, the loss being \$150,000.

During the last quarter of 1907 the net earnings of the United States Steel corporation were \$32,553,995.

It seems likely that prosecutions may follow the coroner's inquest into the Rhoades opera house disaster at Boyertown, Pa., which cost 169 lives. In the testimony there were strong hints of graft as well as admissions of gross negligence.

Ambridge, a little town of 17 miles northwest of Pittsburgh, was the scene of an extraordinary double tragedy in which two lovers killed each other in a quarrel.

Fire in the heart of Chicago's downtown district did about \$1,700,000, the heaviest losers being Alfred Peats & Co., wall paper; Edson Keith & Co., wholesale millinery, and John A. Colby & Son, furniture.

The Coburn warehouses in Indianapolis were burned, the loss being \$500,000.

Flames destroyed a part of Nelson Morris & Co.'s packing plant in Kansas City, half a million dollars' damage being done.

The Parisian laundry building in Detroit was gutted by fire, the loss being estimated at over \$200,000.

Gen. John Coburn, lawyer and former congressman, died suddenly in Indianapolis from an attack of heart failure. His age was 83.

The Alva Bank of Commerce of Enid, Okla., with \$10,000 capital stock, was closed and Cashier Lou Westfall with \$2,500 is missing.

Heavy winds and a great rainfall have done much damage to the Porto Rican roads and to the new railroad to Caguas. The tobacco crop was badly damaged.

Francois Marie Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, died of congestion of the lungs after a short illness. He was born in 1819.

George Barlow, 32 years old, was killed and two others probably fatally hurt when an Iowa & Illinois train struck their buggy at Princeton, Ia.

Four cars of a fast New Orleans & Northeastern passenger train toppled off a low trestle near Hattiesburg, Miss., and rolled down an embankment without killing or fatally injuring a person.

Robert S. Hewey was appointed receiver for the Montana Grand Lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

The Crocker heirs gave a block on Nob Hill, San Francisco, as a site for an Episcopal cathedral.

The Michigan constitutional convention rejected the public utilities commission plan.

United States Lighthouse Inspector Olin N. Wexel of Chicago was killed by a switch engine while he was walking on the railroad tracks at Muskegon, Mich.

An address to congress, remonstrating against a further increase in the navy, was adopted by the board of directors of the American Peace society at a meeting held in Boston.

Because a portion of his congregation objected to his breeding dogs, Rev. L. Moore Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains (N. J.) Baptist church, resigned his charge.

An old Roman coin has been dug up at Springfield, Mass., which is discovered to be worth \$1500.

President Ira Remsen, of the Johns Hopkins university, has been asked by President Roosevelt to head the board of scientists who are to form a consulting committee on the enforcement of the pure food and drug law.

John A. Lovely, former associate justice of the Minnesota supreme court, died at the age of 64 in Albert Lea.

Dr. Gustav E. Karsten, head of the department of modern languages and professor of German at the University of Illinois, died at his home in Urbana.

John C. Hubinger, formerly one of the richest men in Iowa and inventor of elastic starch and founder of the largest independent starch works, died of pneumonia in Keokuk, Ia.

The wedding of Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szechenyi, member of the Hungarian nobility, lieutenant of Hussars and hereditary member of the Austro-Hungarian parliament, took place at the Fifth avenue home of the bride's mother in New York.

Gen Charles H. Howard, brother of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., died in his home at Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago.

The board of managers of the Illinois state reformatory at Pontiac met, at the request of Superintendent Mallory, to investigate the death of William Hamlin, an inmate of the institution.

A. L. Sloss, cashier of the First National bank of Appleton, Wis., committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.

A cyclone swept through the north-eastern portion of Etowah county, Alabama, and while no lives were lost, much damage was done to property.

HELP BUILD STATE

NECESSITY OF PATRONIZING HOME INDUSTRIES.

LOCAL MARKET IMPORTANT

Improvement of Town Must Mean Enhancement in Value of Farm Lands Surrounding It—All Classes Benefited.

There is much to interest the student in economy in the bulletins issued by the government relative to the results of the census of manufactures for the year 1905, and in the reports of the department of labor and commerce pertaining to industry and manufactures.

In 1905 there were 216,262 manufacturing establishments in the United States. In these establishments \$12,686,265,673 capital was employed, and work given to 5,470,321 wage-earners. To these wage-earners were paid for the year \$2,611,540,532, and the value of the products turned out reached the enormous sum of \$14,802,147,087. Among the states New York leads in the amount of capital invested in manufacturing and also in the annual value of products. The year covered by the census report showed that the capital invested in manufacturing in the state of New York was \$2,031,459,515, and the value of its manufactured products, \$2,488,345,579. Pennsylvania stands second in rank, Illinois third and Massachusetts fourth.

It is interesting to note that the value of the manufactures in the United States for the year 1905 was more than a billion dollars greater than the combined manufactures of the three greatest European manufacturing countries during the year 1900, the latest reliable reports from these countries obtainable. In 1900 the United Kingdom, Germany and France produced manufactured articles to the value of \$13,030,000,000. During the past year—1907—it is estimated that the value of American manufactures was approximately \$15,000,000,000.

Manufacturing in the United States is mainly confined to a territory which includes the area north of the Potomac and Ohio, and east of the Mississippi river, commonly designated as the New England and Middle states, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Yet every state in the union has its manufacturing plants, and the south is making much headway in cotton and lumber manufacturing, the western states in flour and cereal products, in lumber and in iron and steel, and a little progress in other lines.

One of the noticeable things about manufacturing districts is that though the soil in contiguous country be poor, it is of greater value than like areas in the rich agricultural districts, owing to the manufacturing towns affording a direct—a home market—for all the produce grown. In a speech made before the Fifth congress, Hon. William McKimley, our martyred president, said: "The establishment of a furnace or factory or mill in any neighborhood has the effect at once of enhancing the value of all property and all values for miles surrounding it."

Mr. McKinley spoke a truth that should impress itself firmly upon the minds of all good citizens who would see their home place prosper. Wherever there are people there must be a means afforded them to obtain a livelihood. In cities and towns there must be either commerce or manufacturing in order that the town exist. Improvement of the town means enhancement of the farm lands surrounding it.

In the west manufacturing is now only in swaddling clothes. It is no exaggeration to say that nine-tenths of all manufactured articles needed

Local Dealer Sometimes to Blame.

Thousands of dollars go out of Jefferson county each year in connection with the mail order business, to the loss of the local dealers and manufacturers. It does not help very much to appeal on the ground of patriotism to those people who buy of outside dealers, as purchasers go where they think they can find the best bargains. Every one must recognize the fact that the local dealer cannot prosper without local trade, but there are a lot of people who fail to govern themselves accordingly. Orders for goods are sent to Syracuse or New York or Chicago which could have been as cheaply bought in Watertown, but this is frequently the local dealer's fault. The great success of the big mail order houses has been built up almost wholly by advertising. Fortunes are spent in letting the people of the country know what they have to sell. Liberal space in the newspapers and magazines is used to exploit the mail order business in addition to the catalogues issued. These are the avenues through which the houses draw a large part of their business.

Is there not a lesson here for the local dealer? Cannot he hold some of the business which goes to the outside mail order houses by judicious use of the columns of the local newspapers? The Watertown newspapers have a large circulation through the towns and rural districts of northern New York. The Standard believes the local merchants and manufacturers could divert much of this trade to themselves if they took the proper methods. The Standard's interests are wholly with the local dealer and these suggestions are made with the firm conviction that he has a remedy for his loss of trade in local advertising.—Watertown (N. Y.) Standard.

Against Sound Economic Laws.

Any system of business that draws from a community the earnings of the people which should be retained to add to the wealth of that community, is a system that should be discouraged. The plans devised by many large concerns to draw trade away from agricultural towns may be legitimate, but are not in harmony with sound economic laws.

by the people of the great agricultural sections of the west come from other than home factories. There are numerous lines of manufacturing that can never be successfully carried on in some sections of the agricultural United States. There are many other lines for which the west is particularly adapted, and there is no economic reason why these lines should not be manufactured at least in sufficient quantity to supply home needs.

Every citizen should assist his home state by using articles manufactured within it. Many states are carrying on a campaign of education along this line. Preference is always given to home goods, and thus is home industry helped along.

EVIL IN LITTLE JEALOUSIES.

Snobbishness on Part of Merchants' Wives Sometimes Injures Trade.

Since the time of Eve woman has been accredited with being a jealous creature, and in history are recorded numerous cases where this element has had its influence in building up and tearing down nations. In the average rural town, among the little evils noticed, is that often merchants' wives do not consider the wives of the farmers their equals socially or otherwise. One woman in a town can cast the stigma of snobbishness upon quite a few others who are known as her associates, and sometimes to the detriment of the place. It may be that wives of merchants dress better than do the wives and daughters of farmers. Possibly the children of the town tradesman may wear better clothes. Envy is a knife that cuts deep, and perhaps without apparent reason some woman concludes that the wife of a certain merchant thinks herself better than the wives of the people who give her husband a means of living. It is the women of the farm household who have the greatest influence in the matter of buying. A word from the wife will often turn trade from the usual channel, and this word may be caused by the attitude of the merchants' wife who, through some neglect or discourtesy, unfavorably impresses the wife of the farmer. There is nothing like a friendly feeling as a trade stimulator. If the wife of the merchant would only cultivate more closely the acquaintance and the friendship of the women residing in the farming districts which give the town support, it would work wonders in the way of bringing additional trade to the town. Snobbishness never pays. The sturdy women who reside on farms are quite often the superiors of those who reside in the towns and are perhaps the wives of the merchants. The boys and girls reared on the farm average well with those of the towns. These facts should be realized. Petty jealousies should be done away with when they exist between the people who reside in the towns and those who reside in the country. It is best for the community.

Work That Wins.

He who would succeed in any undertaking must first understand that intelligently directed work is the only kind that wins. He who starts out to accomplish things for his home town cannot blunder along unless he endangers that which he sets out to do. Commercial clubs too often fail in accomplishing good because of a lack of system in the efforts made. There is an old saying: "Too many cooks spoil the broth." This axiom is exemplified frequently by the organization which attempts to carry out great projects without the proper system for doing the same. Work must be rightly pursued or it comes to naught. Each worker should have his particular part to perform, and for this part he should be selected with a view as to his fitness. Concerted effort rightly made always wins.

Unprofitable Grief.

None can cure their harms by wallowing in them.—Shakespeare.

THAW JURY SILENT

DELIBERATES MANY HOURS AND IS LOCKED UP FOR NIGHT.

DISAGREEMENT EXPECTED

Littleton Alone of Counsel for Defense Looks for Acquittal—Evelyn Awaits Verdict at Court.

New York.—After waiting for nearly 12 hours for the jury in the Thaw case to report, Justice Dowling shortly after 11 o'clock Friday night ordered the doors of the jury room locked for the night and adjourned court until 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Thaw retired disconsolately to his cell in the Tombs. He expressed the fear that a third trial would be necessary. This was the general opinion held by the court attaches. The attorneys in the case all were deeply disappointed by the trend of affairs, as everyone had hoped that some definite conclusion might this time be reached.

Mr. Jerome would not discuss the probability of a third trial, but said if there was one it might be in some other jurisdiction of the state than New York city.

After the jury went silently to dinner and returned the guards at the doors heard no sounds of arguments from the jury room. The jury called for all the exhibits in the case before it retired and it was evidently determined to reach its verdict without asking for information or further instructions from the court.

As in the first trial, there was a rumor that the jury is divided, eight to four. This was only a rumor among the attorneys, however, and had no definite foundation.

Harry Thaw sat up late in his cell in the Tombs hoping to hear some encouraging word, but his attorneys could offer him no hope of anything better than another disagreement. Martin J. Littleton, the chief counsel for the defense, insisted late at night that he was still of the opinion that a favorable verdict would be reached, but his associates were sure no decision would be reached.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw remained at the criminal courts building waiting for the jury to come in, but Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Mrs. Carnegie, the sister of the defendant, went home at noon after having listened to Justice Dowling's charge.

DIES IN FRAT HOUSE FIRE.

Minneapolis Boy Burned to Death at Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y.—From the ruins of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house at Cornell university, which burned Friday, were taken the charred remains of J. S. Kiehle, a junior in mechanical engineering.

It is supposed that Kiehle was on his way to an upper floor to save "Ted" Seelye of the Cornell Cross Country team, who was known to be an occupant of a room there. Seelye, scantily clothed, escaped to a balcony porch and down a ladder. Kiehle was from Minneapolis.

The loss through the burning of the fraternity house is \$25,000.

FLEET ENTERS THE STRAIT.

Battleships Anchor for the Night in Possession Bay.

Punta Arenas, Strait of Magellan.—A wireless message was received here Friday evening that the American battleship fleet, which passed Point Dungeness and entered the Strait of Magellan at two o'clock in the afternoon, would anchor for the night in Possession bay and arrive at Punta Arenas at noon Saturday. Possession bay is some 20 miles westward of Point Dungeness.

SIX KILLED BY A CYCLONE.

Fatal Storm Ravages Strip of Country in Mississippi.

Wesson, Miss.—Six persons were killed outright by a cyclone which laid waste a strip of farming country three-quarters of a mile wide and several miles long just north of here Friday.

Brook Haven, Miss.—A cyclone is reported to have done damage over a territory of considerable extent north of here Friday.

Oriental Bank, New York, Closes.

New York.—The Oriental bank, on which a run of depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday. A notice was posted on its doors announcing that the institution was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks.

Send \$5,000,000 Ahead of Them.

Buda Pest.—A credit of \$5,000,000 was received Friday from New York by the Hungarian Discount and Exchange bank for the account of the Count and Countess Laszlo Szechenyi.

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MEMBER OF U.S. CONGRESS

Well Known on the Pacific Slope. His
Washington Address is 1312 9th St.,
N. W., Washington, D. C.



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Hon. Thos. Cale, who was elected to
Congress from Alaska, is well known on
the Pacific slope, where he has resided.
His Washington address is 1312 9th St.,
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Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: I can cheerfully recom-
mend Peruna as a very efficient rem-
edy for coughs and colds.

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Hon. C. Slemp, Congressman from
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uable remedy, Peruna, with beneficial
results, and can unhesitatingly recom-
mend your remedy as an invigorating
tonic and an effective and permanent
cure for catarrh."

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by
these Little Pills.
They also relieve Dis-
tress from Dyspepsia, In-
digestion and Too Hearty
Eating. A perfect rem-
edy for Dizziness, Nausea,
Drowsiness, Bad
Taste in the Mouth, Coat-
ed Tongue, Pain in the
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WALL COATING

Suitable for any room, never
molds, mildews or drops off the
wall. Comes in dry powder. Add
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VELVETY SHADES
THAT NEVER FADE, AS WELL
AS A CLEAR BRILLIANT WHITE

Alabastine is absolutely sanitary
and thoroughly beautiful. Try it
this fall. Your dealer has it, if
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ALABASTINE CO.
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160 FARMS IN Western Canada FREE



Typical Farm Scene, Showing Stock Raising in
WESTERN CANADA

Some of the choicest lands for grain growing,
stock raising and mixed farming in the new
districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have
recently been opened for settlement under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain
conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister of an intending homestead-
er. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres
each are thus now easily available in these
great grain growing, stock-raising and mixed
farming sections.

There you will find beautiful climate, good
neighbors, churches for family worship, schools
for your children, good laws, splendid crops,
and railroads convenient to market.

Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamph-
let, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates,
routes, best time to go and where to locate,
apply to

C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 130 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.
W. B. ROGERS, Third Floor, Tricounty Terminal Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, Room 12 E,
Cullum Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis.

Pacific Investment Syndicate, 5000 Crocker Bldg.,
Financial Agents, Loans on first mortgage. Millions
needed. Only place excepted is where building is done
by wholesale. Buy and sell stocks and bonds. Most
local securities when satisfied of their merit. Write
today if you want better returns for your capital.

Agents Wanted \$1000 yearly earned willing to
do experience required. Wilmar Co., Panama, N. Z.

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN
THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

REPORT ON CANAL PLANS

Big Ditch Is to Cost \$100,000—Will
Be Fifty-Three Miles Long—
Figures on the En-
terprise.

Racine.—Commissioners James G.
Bennett of Racine, John F. Morris of
Yorkville, and Arthur Hulbert com-
pleted their report on the proposed
Dover and Norway canal, which is to
cost nearly \$100,000. The canal will
be 53 miles long, including all of the
laterals. The commissioners recom-
mend the digging of the canal and
also the cleaning out of all the ditches
emptying into the old Wind lake canal
and the Goose lake laterals. Accord-
ing to the report the benefits of the
canal are figured at \$86,585 and the
damages something over \$3,000. Of
this amount \$15,394.51 should be as-
sessed against the land described in
the Dover petition, and \$70,590.97 shall
be distributed over the lands described
in the Norway petition. The esti-
mated cost of keeping the canal in re-
pair is \$2,500 a year. The size of the
ditch will run from 30 feet at the bot-
tom to four feet.

AGED LOVERS UNITED.

Septuagenarians Who Separated in
1859 Are Married.

Superior.—Mrs. P. M. Leffingwill,
aged 70 years, became the bride of S.
P. Carpenter, aged 72 years. The
couple had not met for 49 years. Mrs.
Leffingwill was a Miss McKenzie of Pal-
myra, where Mr. Carpenter resided.
They were engaged in 1859, when the
groom left for California. He was so
engrossed in the hunt for a fortune
that he quit writing, and in the mean-
time the girl married. Two months
ago they got track of each other and
they were married as soon as the
bride arrived from Chicago.

Waukesha Depot Robbed.

Waukesha.—Burglars broke into the
Milwaukee road freight depot and
cracked the safe, but secured only \$15,
the greater part of the money having
been taken home by the agent. Eura-
trance was effected by cutting a pane
of glass. The burglars were either in
possession of the combination or hit
upon it accidentally, as the door was
opened without force.

Tragedy in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh.—To depart for the theater
of his daily toil in the morning, happy
in the possession of wife and home;
to return at evening only to find that
wife a suicide and to learn that for
years she had secretly nourished a
love for another man—that is the sad
experience of Warren Nichols, who is
connected with the Diamond Match
company of this city.

Leigh Did Not Resign.

Madison.—A jury decided that Irving
P. Leigh of Milwaukee did not re-
sign from his position as general clerk
in the state treasury department, and
hence is entitled to his salary of \$133
a month since November 1 last. State
Treasurer Dahl claimed that Leigh
orally resigned to escape answering
charges of misconduct.

Salesman Arrested.

Eau Claire.—Fred Hartmann has
been arrested at the instance of W. E.
Steinberg, a music dealer. Hartmann
sold phonographs to farmers, and Mr.
Steinberg charges that he failed to
turn in collections. He says Hart-
mann sold \$50 machines for \$25 and
pocketed the money, turning in fake
notes.

Fight on Postmastership.

Green Bay.—Since the recommendation
by Congressman Kustermann of
A. L. Kurz for postmaster here to suc-
ceed F. A. Holiman, whose term ex-
pires March 10, there have been ru-
mors which have caused apprehension
that the appointment may be hung up
in the house of representatives.

Road Man's Death a Mystery.

Superior.—John Esmond, an em-
ploye on railroad construction in this
city, was found dead in a deserted
building at the East end. The body
was frozen, a blanket had been thrown
over it, and beside it lay a jackknife
and a double-bladed ax, both smeared
with blood.

Gets New Pickle Factory.

Glenwood.—Robert Schreiner, a
pickle manufacturer of St. Paul, has
completed arrangements for establish-
ing a pickle station in Glenwood the
coming summer, and has assurances
of a sufficient acreage to warrant the
erection of the necessary buildings.

To Erect Grist Mill.

Hayton.—A grist mill to derive its
power from the Manitowish river will
be erected here to take the place of a
mill burned several years ago.

To Have Town Clock.

Depere.—Depere will probably have
in the course of a few months a town
clock. The congregation of St. Boni-
face's church is contemplating the
placing of such a clock in its church
tower, which was completed early
last fall.

Oldest Woman in State.

Wausau.—This city claims the dis-
tinction of having the oldest resident
in the state at this time, in the per-
son of Mrs. Mary Glovchaski, who is
110 years old.

Laugh and Grow Fat; No.

There is nothing in the maxim
"laugh and grow fat" or else the joke-
smiths fail to grow mirthful over their
own merry-making.

Great humorists seldom are fat. F.
P. Dunne is the heaviest, weighing
about 160 pounds. The weight of
others living is: Mark Twain, 150
pounds; George Ade, 147; Jerome K.
Jerome, 143, and W. W. Jacobs, 132.
O. Henry is really a great humorist,
but he is in the 180-pound class.—
Home Magazine.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn
that there is a cure for that distressing disease
which has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is
Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive
cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the
foundation of the disease, and giving the patient
strength by building up the constitution and restor-
ing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have
so much faith in its curative powers that they offer
One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the
East End Baptist church, brought a
new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston
girl got on the street car one day car-
rying one of those muffs the size of an
ordinary hassock. She had only one
hand in the muff. A young man sit-
ting next to her took advantage of the
opportunity to slip his hand into the
unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him
severely. "I could have you arrested
for such a familiarity," said she.
"But," she added, "I'm from Boston
and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll
just give you ten minutes to let go of
my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's
Liniment has no equal. It has a pow-
erful sedative effect on the nerves
—penetrates without rubbing and
gives immediate relief from pain—
quickens the circulation of the blood
and gives a pleasant sensation of com-
fort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with
neuralgia in the head and jaws,"
writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C.,
"and had almost decided to have
three of my teeth pulled, when a
friend recommended me to buy a 25
cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did
so and experienced immediate relief,
and I kept on using it until the neu-
ralgia was entirely cured. I will never
be without a bottle of Sloan's Lin-
iment in my house again. I use it also
for insect bites and sore throat, and I
can cheerfully recommend it to any
one who suffers from any of the ills
I have mentioned."

Rapid Rise.

"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple, as she
opened the letter, "the man who ran
over our old crippled cow with his
automobile wants to know how much
she was worth."

"Tell him about six dollars,"
drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me
see, it was that poor village doctor,
wasn't it?"

"No, Hiram; it was a city feller."

"Was, eh? Well, by heck, tell him
she was a first-class critter and worth
every cent of \$50."

"And come to think of it, Hiram,
his automobile was almost as long as
a steamboat, with glass windows, six
lights and a horn that you could hear
five miles."

"What? Then write and tell him
the cow he killed was a genuine im-
ported prize-winning Holstein and
worth \$500, and if he doesn't settle up
every cent in cash I'll put the law on
him."

DIFFERENT.



"Do you believe in art for art's
sake?"

"No; I sell my pictures!"

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—
"Before marriage my wife observed
in summer and country homes, coming
in touch with families of varied means,
culture, tastes and discriminating ten-
dencies, that the families using Post-
um seemed to average better than
those using coffee."

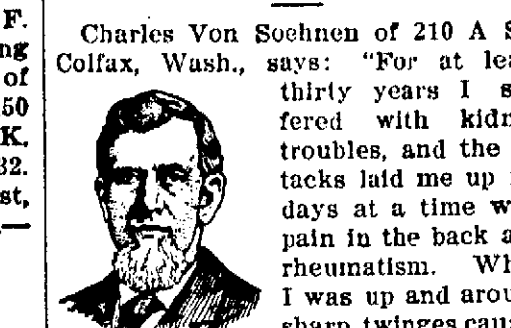
"When we were married two years
ago, Postum was among our first order
of groceries. We also put in some cof-
fee and tea for guests, but after both
had stood around the pantry about a
year untouched, they were thrown
away, and Postum used only."

"Up to the age of 28 I had been ac-
customed to drink coffee as a routine
habit and suffered constantly from in-
digestion and all its relative disorders.
Since using Postum all the old com-
plaints have completely left me and I
sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle
Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to
Wellville," in pags. "There's a Reason."

THIRTY YEARS OF IT.

A Fearfully Long Siege of Daily Pain
and Misery.



Charles Von Soehnen of 210 A St.,
Colfax, Wash., says: "For at least
thirty years I suf-
fered with kidney
troubles, and the at-
tacks laid me up for
days at a time with
pain in the back and
rheumatism. When
I was up and around
sharp twinges caught
me, and for fifteen years the frequent
passages of kidney secretions an-
noyed me. But Doan's Kidney Pills
have given me almost entire freedom
from this trouble and I cannot speak
too highly in their praise."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a
box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised
dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said
the indignant would-be diner, as he
pushed aside an entree which he could
not masticate. "Why, this is the last
place in the world I would recom-
mend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the
sad-faced waiter. "Send your ene-
mies here."

For 12c

and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed
Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain
250,000 new customers during 1908, will
mail you free their great plant and seed
catalog together with—
1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot.....\$.10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage..... .10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... .15
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... .15
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... .10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... .15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... .10
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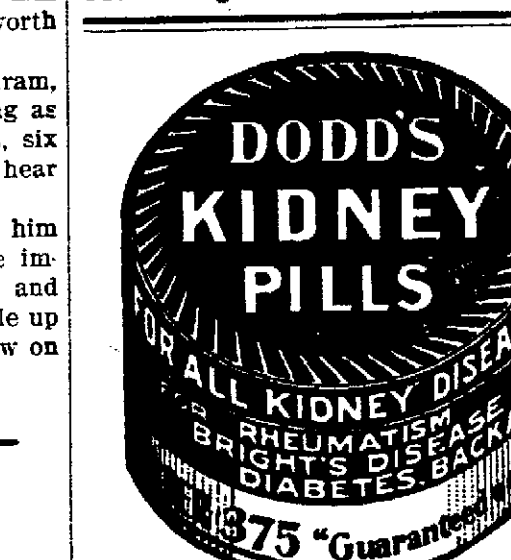
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Dentist.

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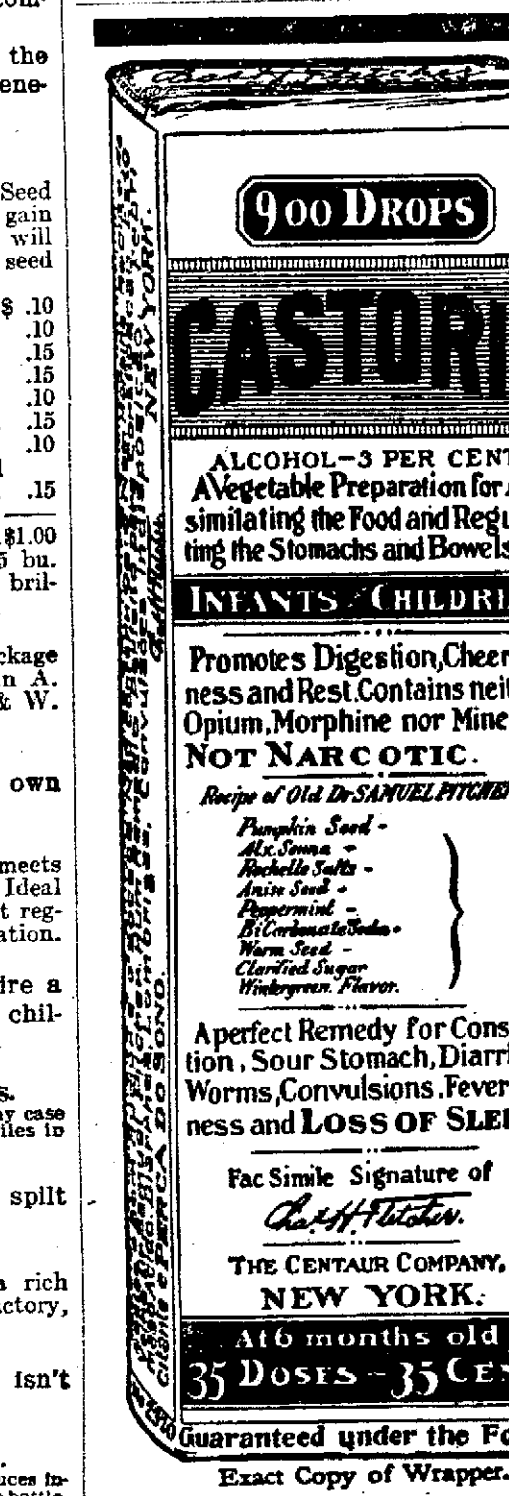
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